

The Gospel Comes To Sin City

"For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality." 1 Thessalonians 4:3 (English Standard Version)

Does the _____ have a _____ in a place of dark _____?

The Power Of The Gospel To Cleanse Sins

- A. Acts 18:1-3 - Paul lived with _____ and _____ while working in Corinth. To "Corinthianize" meant to participate in _____ practices.
- B. The results from preaching the gospel in Corinth:
1. Acts 18:4 - Paul went to the _____ to _____ both Jews and Gentiles.
 2. Acts 18:5,6 - Paul was _____ by the _____, and determined to go to the _____.
 3. Acts 18:7,8 - _____ of the Corinthians _____ Paul believed and were _____.
- C. Why were the Corinthians baptized?
1. Acts 22:16 - Paul was _____ what he had been _____. One who _____ needs to be baptized.
 2. Revelation 7:14 - It is the _____ of the _____ that will make our _____ clean.

The Power Of The Gospel To Sanctify Christians

- A. The hope of overcoming slavery to sin:
1. 1 Corinthians 1:2 - They had been called _____ of sin, and were now expected to _____ themselves from sin.
 2. 1 Corinthians 6:15-17 - How can those who are _____ of Christ and _____ to the Lord practice immorality?
 3. 1 Corinthians 6:18 - To _____ from immorality is to practice _____.
 4. 1 Corinthians 6:19 - Our _____ are temples of the _____.
 5. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 - "Such _____ some of you" shows the power of the _____ of Christ!
- B. 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 - It is God's _____ that we be _____ and know how to _____ our bodies.

The gospel of Christ is both the _____ for the "virus" of sin, as well as the _____ to keep it out of our lives.

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