

**Fundamentals of the Faith**  
**Lesson 16 - Immorality**  
**Leviticus 19:1-2**  
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Thesis: I want to show that proper morals is a fundamental part of being a follower of Christ.

Intro: 1. God's people are called to be Holy (**Lev 19:1-2**)  
2. Holy in all your conduct (**1 Pt 1:15**)

I. A battle every person must win.

- A. Paul addresses one the biggest moral problems, then and now.
  - 1. Sexual purity & godly standard regarding such have long been an issue.
  - 2. Consider the words of Paul (**1 Cor 6:18-20**)

II. The Bible defines what is moral

- A. Some men set standards based upon their own way of thinking (**Jer 10:23, Isa 55:8-9**)
- B. "It just seems right" (**Pro 14:12**)
- C. "Well, it isn't against the law" (**Acts 5:29**)

III. Spiritual Consequences of Immorality.

- 1. Sin has a price (**Rom 6:23**)
- 2. Immorality destroys a person's good name & integrity (**Pro 22:1**)
- 3. Immorality destroys people emotionally (**Psa 32:1-4**)

IV. Lessons for us today.

- A. One of the fundamentals of Christianity is proper morals.
  - 1. Without proper morals man cannot be faithful to God.
  - 2. Man may please himself with his morals, but God decides if its right or wrong (**Pro 21:2**)
- B. If man is every going to be faithful to God, we cannot do so doing things our own way.
  - 1. To be a follow of Christ one follows His Word, His Laws, and His commands and not the dictitates of our own heart.
  - 2. **Proverbs 18:1-2** seems to show what is so often true. That man dispises righteousness and only wants to do what he, himself wants to do.

Application & Conclusion:

- 1. Those pleasing to God stand upon God's moral standards.
- 2. Let us teach others to do the same, guiding them in God's morals using His Word.
- 3. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:4-5

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4  
Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9