Why A Couple Living Together Before Marriage is Sin

Ephesians 5:3 – “But immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints.”

2 Timothy 2:22 – “So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.”

Romans 13:14 – “But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.”

1 Corinthians 5:1a – “It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you…”

Psalm 119:9 – “How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.”

Romans 12:2a – “Do not be conformed to this world”

Matthew 6:13 – “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

1 Thessalonians 5:22 – “Abstain from every form[[1]](#footnote-1) of evil.”

Proverbs 14:12 – “There is a way which seems right to a man but its end is the way of death.”

1 Corinthians 6:18a – “Flee from sexual immorality.”

Hebrews 13:4 – “Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled.”

Genesis 39:12 – “She caught him by his garment, saying, “Lie with me!” And he left his garment in her hand and fled, and went outside.”

John 4:18 – “**18**for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; this you have said truly.”

Genesis 2:24 (also quoted in Matthew 19:5) – “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.”

1. NASB1995 footnote for this word says, “or, appearance” [↑](#footnote-ref-1)