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A low-poly, stylized illustration of a hand holding a red apple. The hand is rendered in shades of grey and black, with a textured, faceted appearance. The apple is bright red with a small stem and leaf. The background is dark and textured.

Our Appetites Control Us

- Gluttony is a sin that stems from pleasure
 - Pleasure will cause our appetite for food to control us
- Sexual immorality is also a pleasure sin
 - When our purpose becomes pleasure our appetite for sex will control us

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Our Worship Becomes Vain

- God does not heed the worship of a person who is pleasure purposed
 - The details of our worship are vain if God doesn't have us
- Worship based on what pleases us is not worship
 - We must worship according to God's pattern

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Our Relationships Lose Their Substance

- The marriage relationship is full of substance and purpose
 - When our purpose is pleasure we are unable to fulfill our responsibilities
- The relationship between members of a local church is also substantial
 - When our purpose is pleasure our concerns become more important than the body

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“Fear God and keep His
commandments, for this is the
whole duty of man”