

Marriage

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Hebrews 13:4

1. What is our society's view of marriage? How have society's views on marriage changed during your lifetime?
2. If society was to apply this verse, how would it change the culture around us? What does this teach us about God's design for marriage?
3. "Marriage is a covenant." What does this mean? What is covenantal about it?
4. What does keeping the marriage bed pure? How is this done? What happens when this doesn't happen?
5. "Not even a hint of immorality." What does this mean? What is sexual immorality? Why is it so destructive?
6. What are the consequences of sexual immorality?
7. What do you see as the main marriage issue facing the church at the moment? Why?
8. What does this verse mean for any pre-marital relationships we might have? What does it mean post-marriage?
9. What does this verse, and the stricture against sexual immorality, mean for those who are single?
10. What can the church do as a body to help individuals obey verse 5 and avoid the pitfalls of immorality?

Prayer points:

- Pray for the people of Israel/Palestine.
- Pray for the two families from Afghanistan here.
- Pray for the people of Afghanistan after the recent earthquakes.