

Sanctified Sexuality: A Biblical View of My Sexuality (part 3)

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FBC MISSION: Seeking to honor God by developing fully devoted followers of Jesus who love, live and share Him.

February Memory Verse: Colossians 3:3 (ESV) For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Introduction: 1 Corinthians 7:1-7

Big Idea: God has purpose and design for being both single and married; let God's Word be your source of _____ not the culture.

God has a _____ for our sexuality: Both being single and being married (1-2)

- God plans for singles to use their bodies to honor God
- God plans for the married couple to share their sexuality purposefully:
 - P _____ (1 Corinthians 7:2)
 - P _____ (Genesis 2:18)
 - P _____ (Genesis 1:28)
 - P _____ (Proverbs 5:18-19)
 - P _____ (Ephesians 5:25)

Principles for sex in a marriage (3-5) (Marriage is serious, you are literally giving yourself to another)

- Principle #1 - The art of _____ often is key to a healthy marriage (3a)
- Principle #2 - The husband or wife has a _____ to their spouse (3b)
- Principle #3 - The wife _____ to the husband and vice-versa (4)
- Principle #4 - Sex is not a _____ or to be _____ (5a)
- Principle #5 - The only reason for a " _____ " is mutual focus on the Lord for a time, but not a permanent thing (5b)

Truth Into Action:

- God has designed our human sexuality. Turn to the Bible for guiding truth NOT THE CULTURE.
- Learn to trust God's plan and timing for you. Don't waste any part of your earthly journey LIVE YOUR LIFE FOR THE LORD.



Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the end of the service for prayer or send us your request on the Connect Card and we will lift them up throughout the week.

Table Talk

Warm Up: What is your favorite “love story” and why?

Read 1 Corinthians 7:1 - Paul seems to be dealing with two issues that were present in the Corinthian church. The two issues were hedonism (the pursuit of pleasure as the primary goal of life) and asceticism (the avoidance and abstinence of sensual and earthly pleasures). How do you see both extremes in our culture?

Read 1 Corinthians 7:2 - According to this verse, why might someone choose to marry?

Read 1 Corinthians 7:3 - According to this verse, what are a husband and a wife to give to one another?

Read 1 Corinthians 7:4 - gives the reason for the previous question. What is Paul’s reasoning?

Read 1 Corinthians 7:5 - Paul gives a condition in which the expectations of verses 1 Corinthians 7:3-4 may be altered. What is the condition?

Read 1 Corinthians 7:6-7 - Paul seems to give a suggestion to the Corinthians versus giving them a command. What is the difference? From this verse, what is Paul’s suggestion? What is the exception?

CLOSING PRAYER: End your time by asking God to give each one in your group a refreshing dose of divine truth on human sexuality.