

## HEBREWS 13:4

THREE STATEMENTS ON MARRIAGE THAT SHOULD SHAPE HOW WE THINK AND LIVE

## Hebrews 13:4 (ESV)

just kidding around

4 Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

## 1. God cares about the matter of marriage... So should we.

A. Marriage and the family it produces is the first and primary unit in society. (Gen. 2:18-25) We are to first and foremost love Jesus!

B. When marriage is not maintained, brokenness is multiplied.

C. Is honoring the things that are on God's heart your priority?

2. God has defined the right and natural manner of marriage... We should agree. (Gen. 1:27-29)

A. It is God's design. (Gen. 1:28-28; 2:18-20)

B. It is God's decree. (Gen. 2:24 & Matt. 19:3-6)

C. Do you hold to God's Word or the world's whims?

3. God has called us to His standard of morality in marriage, as in all areas... Let's live in purity. (Heb. 13:4)

A. It is called the marriage bed because apart from marriage it should just be a sleeping bed and not a sleeping around bed.

B. God is concerned about your purity because He is concerned about you.

C. Holiness is already your identity, but is it your priority?