

Sons and Daughters: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11

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Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. How do we glorify God with our body? What are we supposed to avoid? What were we supposed to be sure to do?

Read 1 Corinthians 7:1-9.

After reading this passage, how are we to glorify God with our body?

Procreation is an important part of sex. Why doesn't Paul mention procreation in this passage? (*Leader hint:* This passage is about sexual fulfillment and gratification not procreation.)

What does it mean for husbands to give authority of his body to his wife? Wives to their husbands?

Is this easy for you to give authority of your body to your spouse?

The life of following Jesus is to serve. What does it look like to serve your spouse sexually?

In his book *Sacred Marriage*, Gary Thomas says in regard to sex, "I see my [spouse] as a holy temple of God, not just as a tantalizing human body. It even means that sex becomes a form of physical prayer - a picture of heavenly intimacy that rivals the shekinah glory of old."

Have you ever thought of sex as a form of physical prayer? How does this thought impact your approach to sexuality?

If you are married, is it a sin to refuse sex with your spouse? Why or why not?

1 Corinthians 7:7 refers to marriage and singleness as both gifts from God. The same word for 'gifts' is the same as 'spiritual gifts' (healing, prophesy, tongues, etc). How does this change the way you view marriage and singleness?

