

# FAMILY MATTERS PART 8

## GOD'S DESIGN FOR SEX

### 1. FOUNDATIONAL THEOLOGICAL REALITIES ABOUT SEX

- A. God \_\_\_\_\_ sex (gen. 1:27)
- B. God wants you to \_\_\_\_\_ sex (Prov. 5:18-19)
- C. Sex was created for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 1:28, 4:1)
- D. God gives parameters to \_\_\_\_\_ sex (Sg 2:15; Heb. 13:4)
- E. Loving or Mean?
  - i. “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.” John 10:10
  - ii. Why is sin “bad”?
    - 1. *Sin \_\_\_\_\_ produces suffering, pain, and death (Rom. 6:23)*
    - 2. *Sin is the antithesis of God’s \_\_\_\_\_.* (Romans 3:23)
  - iii. The negative commands do not point to “God is no fun.” The negative points to how good, precious, and delicate sex is.

### 2. GOD IS DEADLY SERIOUS ABOUT SEXUAL SIN (1 COR. 6:9-10; COL. 3:5-6; REV. 21:8)

- A. Adultery (Deut. 22:22; 5:18)
- B. Bestiality (Lev. 18:23)
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ (of any type) (Lev. 20:13; Rom. 1:26-27)
- D. Incest (Lev. 18:6-18; 1 Cor. 5:1-2)
- E. Lust/Pornography/Masturbation (Matt. 5:28)
- F. Pedophilia (Mark 9:42)
- G. *Porneia*—Sexual Immorality including Pre-/Extra-Marital Sex, Prostitution, Rape (Gal. 5:19)
- H. \_\_\_\_\_ (Deut. 22:5)

### 3. WHAT 1 CORINTHIANS 5-7 TEACHES US

- A. We are saved to serve the Lord not our \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 6:12-14)
- B. We are \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ. You cannot act without affecting Him. (1 Cor. 6:15-17)
- C. Your body is a \_\_\_\_\_ space—the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 6:18-20)
- D. Sexual immorality is \_\_\_\_\_ in the body of Christ (the Church). (1 Cor. 5:11-13)
- E. Marriage is the only pure, sinless, \_\_\_\_\_ place for sexual expression, exploration, and enjoyment. (1 Cor. 7:1-5)
  - i. Spirituality does not require \_\_\_\_\_. (7:2)
  - ii. Marriage is one \_\_\_\_\_ and one \_\_\_\_\_ in a lifelong covenant relationship (7:2)
  - iii. Sex is more about expressing \_\_\_\_\_ than getting satisfied personally. (7:3-4)
    - 1. *Sex in marriage should never be* \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 2. *1 Corinthians 13 applies in the* \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iv. Sex is for the spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ but should not get in the way of further spiritual maturing. (7:5)

### 4. GETTING BACK ON THE RIGHT TRACK

- A. Repent (Acts 3:19-20)
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ fully to God (Rom. 12:1-2)
- C. Focus on Being Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ (Gal. 5:16; Rom. 13:14)
- D. Know the Exit Plan: \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 6:18)
  - i. Our goal is not to see how close we can get to sin without sinning. (2 Cor. 5:9)
  - ii. There is ALWAYS a way out (1 Cor. 10:13)

Are you ready to commit to holiness? (1 Thes. 4:3-8)