

## LET'S TALK ABOUT

### SEX

#### "Sex and Singlehood"

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1 Corinthians 7:1-9; 25-35 (ESV)

### WHY SINGLENESS IS GOOD (7:8, 25-35)

1. It spares you from distress during \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 25-26).
2. It spares you from difficulties on a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 27-28).
3. It allows you more time to \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 29-31).
4. It allows you more time to concentrate on your \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 32-35).

#### Key Thought:

While singleness is good for many reasons, it is better to marry than to \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 6-9).

### HOW SEXUAL DESIRES ARE FULFILLED IN MARRIAGE (vv. 1-5)

1. A husband and wife have a \_\_\_\_\_ (a duty)  
to gratify each other's sexual desires (vv. 1-4).
  - Spouses have a right to sex (v. 3)
  - Spouses have a right to each other's body (v. 4)

2. Sexual gratification is to be withheld only under \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5).

- Abstinence by agreement
- Abstinence for a brief period
- Abstinence for an important reason

### WHAT IF I'M NOT READY FOR MARRIAGE BUT AM BURNING WITH PASSION?

1. If you're burning with passion, then you may be more ready  
for marriage \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Sexual temptation must never be the sole reason for marriage  
but it is as important a consideration (if not more) as compan-  
ionship, procreation and others (vv. 1-3, 6-9).
  - Be honest about what is making you feel unready for marriage.
2. Consider biblically \_\_\_\_\_ sexual acts.
  - For biblical teaching on this topic, attend the "Guideline on Sex  
Acts" Pathways class on Sunday, May 2, 3:30-6:30, in the  
Round Room (rm. 222). The class is designed for both married  
couples and unmarrieds.

## CENTRAL TRUTH

Marriage is God's solution to burning with passion.

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