



THE STEWARDSHIP OF SEXUALITY

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1 Now concerning the matters about which you wrote: "It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman." **2** But because of the temptation to sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband. **3** The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, and likewise the wife to her husband.

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4 For the wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. **5** Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

The Stewardship Of Sexuality For The Single Person

- *1 Now concerning the matters about which you wrote: "It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman."*
- **Abstinence Is Commendable, But Not Commanded**
- **Abstinence Outside Of Marriage Is For The Purpose Of Holiness** (1 Thess 4:3-8)

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³ For this is the will
of God, your
sanctification: that
you abstain from
sexual immorality;

Extramarital Sex Violates:

- **God's Will**

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⁴ that each one of
you know how to
control his
own body in
holiness
and honor,

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- **God's Possession** - Your Body

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⁵ not in the passion
of lust like the
Gentiles who do
not know God;

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- God's Will
- God's Possession - Your Body
- **God's Standard**
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⁶ that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you.

Extramartial Sex Violates:

- God's Will
- God's Possession - Your Body
- God's Standard
- **God's People**

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⁷ For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

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- God's Possession - Your Body
- God's Standard
- God's People
- **God's Call**

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⁸ Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

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- God's Will
- God's Possession - Your Body
- God's Standard
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- God's Call
- **God Himself**

II. The Stewardship Of Sexuality For The Married Couple

- **Marriage Is
Safeguard
Against Sexual
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Mutually Gives
One's Body To
The Spouse**

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Sex And A Period Without Sex Is A Spiritual Self-Control

- Sex Meets Each Others Needs
- Marital Abstinence Is Temporary
- Marital Abstinence Is Spiritual
- Marital Abstinence Is To Be Safeguarded

**Conclusion:
Be A Good
Steward Of
Your
Singleness**

- Guard Yourself With Precautions And Barriers
- Make Wise Choices (Prov 5:1-5; 7:4-8; Isa 56:4)
- Run Away From Tempting Situations (2 Tim 2:22; Gen 39:12-13; Prov 22:3)

**Conclusion:
Be A Good
Steward Of
Your
Marriage**

- Focus On Meeting Your Spouse's Greatest Need (Eph 5:33)
- Continue To Be In Awe Of Your Spouse (1 Pet 3:7)
- Thank God For The Gift Of Your Marriage (Gen 2:22; 1 Cor 7:2)