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Relationships, Sex, and Singleness
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Choosing to living by Faith in God's way or the world's way.



1. We were purchased at a high price to glorify God with our bodies.

(6:19) Don't you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, (20) for you were bought at a price. So glorify God with your body.



2. Sex is designed to be enjoyed between one husband and one wife.

Now in response to the matters you wrote about: “It is good for a man not to use a woman for sex.”² But because sexual immorality is so common, each man should have sexual relations with his own wife, and each woman should have sexual relations with her own husband.



3. Marriage is designed in that each spouse gives up their independent rights of their bodies in love.

A husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise a wife to her husband. 4 A wife does not have the right over her own body, but her husband does. In the same way, a husband does not have the right over his own body, but his wife does.



Clause - Prayer is designed as an instrument of power for unity, redemption, and restoration.

Do not deprive one another—except when you agree for a time, to devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again; otherwise, Satan may tempt you because of your lack of self-control.



4. God designed singleness as a gift for His Kingdom.

6 I say this as a concession, not as a command. 7 I wish that all people were as I am. But each has his own gift from God, one person has this gift, another has that. 8 I say to the unmarried and to widows: It is good for them if they remain as I am. 9 But if they do not have self-control, they should marry, since it is better to marry than to burn with desire.



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1 John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.