



Sexual Purity Course Lesson 24

Scripture: Read 1 Corinthians 7:1-9 and Hebrews 13:4.

Study:

1. Summarize the teaching here on remaining single.
2. What does the word of God say that a man or woman should do "because of the temptation to sexual immorality"?
3. Does the Bible suggest that sex within marriage can act as a preventative against sexual immorality? Explain.
4. Under what circumstances is it proper for a husband and wife to abstain from sex with each other? Explain each of the qualifications.
5. How is the issue of sex within marriage a matter of spiritual warfare?

Application:

If you are married, then talk to your spouse about this passage. Use this assignment as your reason to bring it up. Honestly discuss these questions:

1. Do you have the sense that my body belongs to you?
2. What time frame do you think of when you read the words "limited time" (vs. 5)?
3. Have we allowed Satan to bring temptation into our marriage?

If you are single, make sure that in your search for a spouse you stick closely to God's word: "Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever" (2 Corinthians 6:14-15).