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The Sexual Relationship

1 Corinthians 7

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THE BIBLE'S BLUEPRINT

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MARRIAGE
The Sexual Relationship Is Intended Only for a Husband and a Wife

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Hebrews 13:4
Marriage is to be honored by all and the marriage bed kept undefiled, because God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterers.

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1 Corinthians 6:16
Don't you know that anyone joined to a prostitute is one body with her? For Scripture says, The two will become one flesh.

Matthew 19:4-6
"Haven't you read," he replied, "that he who created them in the beginning made them male and female,² and he also said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh?'⁶ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate."

One in The Sexual Relationship,
Emotionally, Intellectually, Financially, Spiritually, and In Every Other Way

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2 Peter 2:14
They have eyes full of adultery that never stop looking for sin.

Pornography
 Will Lead You Down a Dark, Dark Road

Matthew 5:27-28
²⁷You have heard that it was said, Do not commit adultery, ²⁸But I tell you, everyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.






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 FLEE FROM SEXUAL IMMORALITY

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1 Corinthians 7:8-9
⁸I say to the unmarried and to widows: It is good for them if they remain as I am. ⁹But 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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

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THE GENEROUS GIVING

1 Corinthians 7:3-4
³A husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise a wife to her husband. ⁴A 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.

Lust - Selfish Getting
Love - Generous Giving

Genesis 4:1 Adam knew his wife Eve...






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THE PROTECTING PRINCIPLE

1 Corinthians 7:5
 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.

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THE GENEROUS GIVING

THE PROTECTING PRINCIPLE

Emotional Problems
It Kills True Love
It Endangers Marital Happiness
There Is the Risk of Conception
The Danger of Disease
It Is a Danger to Society




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1 Corinthians 6:9-11
 9 Don't you know that the unrighteous will not inherit God's kingdom? Do not be deceived: No sexually immoral people, idolaters, adulterers, or males who have sex with males, ¹⁰ no thieves, greedy people, drunkards, verbally abusive people, or swindlers will inherit God's kingdom.
 11 And some of you used to be like this. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.



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