Marriage 101 "Back to the Basics"

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Session 8: God's Beautiful Design of Loving Marital Intimacy



Snapshot of where we've been...

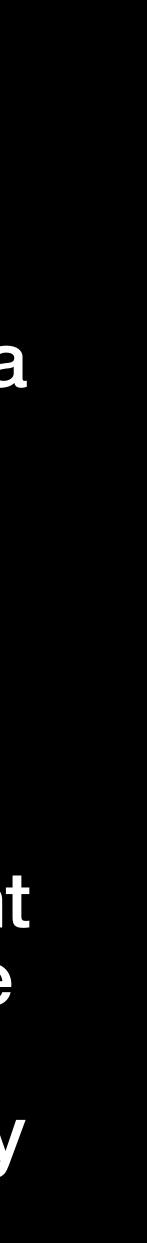
•A Warning: FLEE Sexual Immorality...

•A Basic THEOLOGY of Marital Intimacy...

Practical HELPS for Marital Intimacy...

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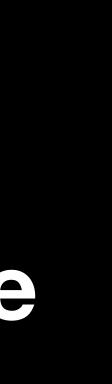
"Now concerning the things about which you wrote, it is good for a man not to touch a woman. (2) But because of immoralities, each man is to have his own wife, and each woman is to have her own husband. (3) The husband must fulfill his duty to his wife, and likewise also the wife to her husband. (4) The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does; and likewise also the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. (5) Stop depriving one another, except by agreement for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer, and come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. (6) But this [his "exception" statement] I say by way of concession, not of command."



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<u>Be Persuaded</u> that Marriage & Marital Intimacy are



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(3) The husband must fulfill his duty ["marital intimacy"] to his wife, and likewise also the wife to her husband.

 Remember that your body belongs to God & to your spouse...

1 Cor 6:19-20, Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit Who is in you [by Faith in Christ!], Whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? (20) For you have been bought with a price: therefore, glorify God in your body.

1 Corinthans 7:4, The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does; and likewise also the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does.

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- (5) "Stop depriving one another..."
- Present Active Imperative/Command: "A sinful <u>PATTERN</u> of preventing someone from a benefit..." In this case, that of withholding the benefit and blessing of marital intimacy.
- Implication: "Pending" a Biblical or Loving Reason, it's Sin to have a <u>HABIT</u> of Neglecting or Avoiding Marital Intimacy.

- Exercise Mutual Sensitivity & be Mindful of unique "exceptions" and "seasons" in Marital Life...
 - (5) "except by agreement for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer..."
 - The sense here is "to be in MUTUAL harmony with one another, to be mutually on the same page," for an agreed-upon, appointed time or season...

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(5) "and come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control..."

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