

## GOD'S PERSPECTIVE ON SEX

### I. THE PURPOSES OF GOD FOR SEX

- A. For a \_\_\_\_\_ of love and unity. (Genesis 2:24)
- B. For the \_\_\_\_\_ of children. (Genesis 1:27-28)
- C. For our \_\_\_\_\_ and enjoyment. (Proverbs 5:18ff)

### II. THE PARAMETERS OF GOD FOR SEX — MARRIAGE

- A. Sex is celebrated \_\_\_\_\_ marriage. (Hebrews 13:4)
- B. Sex is condemned \_\_\_\_\_ marriage. (1 Thessalonians 4:3)

1. The *basis* for sexual purity is that it is the \_\_\_\_\_. (4:3-8)
2. The *commands* regarding sexual purity are part of the believer's \_\_\_\_\_. (4:3b)
3. The *instructions* concerning sexual purity are...
  - a. “that you should \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_.” (4:3c)

\* Who is this addressed to?

\* What does “abstain” mean?

\* What does “fornication” refer to?

b. “that each of you should \_\_\_\_\_ how to \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.” (4:4-5)

\* What does this mean?

\* How can this be done?

\* How is the believer’s body not to be used?

\* How should you respond when you hear, “but everybody’s doing it.”

c. “that no one should \_\_\_\_\_ of and \_\_\_\_\_ his brother in this matter.” (4:6-8)

\* What does this mean?

\* How could this be done?

\* Why should you heed this? (vs. 6b-7)

\* What if you choose to ignore or reject these instructions? (vs. 8a)

\* Who has God given you to fulfill this? (vs. 8b)

\* Other passages:

\* What are some of the problems with sexual sin?