

Monday
1/23/12

The Gift

Sex is a gift from God. It is meant for mutual enjoyment between husband and wife. When Adam was alone in the Garden, God gave him a woman. They were created specifically for each other and together they populated the world.

READ: Song of Songs 7:10-12

Try to describe the desire the lovers have for one another. What do you think they did together in the villages and vineyards?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Wednesday
1/25/12

Ownership

When you marry your spouse, you actually give joint ownership of your body. You no longer belong to yourself alone. You share yourself with your beloved.

READ: 1 Corinthians 7:4-5

When are you allowed to say "no" to your spouse? Why is it important to make sure your spouse is sexually satisfied?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Tuesday
1/24/12

Timing

There is a right time and a wrong time for sex. God expects single people to refrain from sexual activity.

READ: 1 Corinthians 7:8-9

What do you think the author means when he writes "control themselves"? According to the word of God, when is the only appropriate time to engage in sexual activity? How would this scripture fit into our society today?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Thursday
1/26/12

Adultery

Sex is restricted only to those who are married to each other. Adultery describes sex between a married person and one who is not their spouse.

READ: Hebrews 13:4

Describe what it means to be "honored by all". What does it mean to be kept pure? What will happen to those who commit adultery?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Friday
1/27/12

What is Evil?

God created sex to be enjoyed within a covenant relationship between a man and a woman. Any sexual activity outside this type of relationship is evil.

READ: Deuteronomy 22:22-29

In verses 22 and 24, what must be purged? (Answer: Sex outside of marriage). What does this passage tell you about the importance of virginity? What does this passage tell you about God's view of sex outside of marriage?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Saturday and Sunday
1/28/12-1/29/12

Self-Control

Now that we know sex before marriage is wrong in the eyes of God, we must learn to live with self-control and avoid any practice that takes advantage of our brother or sister.

READ: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

What is the purpose of life? What is one way we can please God? How can sex outside of marriage be seen as wronging a fellow human? What does it really mean to reject this teaching?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Personal GPS

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Use this prayer and study guide to grow each week more in love with God and others.



Undressed: Sex
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So many people within our society today are confused about sex and sexual morality. This week, you will look into God's Word and find what the author of life and the giver of the gift of sex wants to communicate to you.

MY PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK:

DAILY PRAYER:

Teach me your ways, God, that I might walk in them. Amen.