

**Relate Group Questions**  
**April 29, 2018**

**Ice Breaker Question:**

How did you learn about sex?

**Relate Group Value: Prayer** - praying encourages group members to be humble, knowing that all comes from God. In prayer they also feel valued and come to understand their own worth. Celebrating God's answers to prayer with gratefulness and thanksgiving can bring joy and happiness to the whole group.

**Sermon Title:**

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 7:1-16

Other Relevant Scriptures: Proverbs 5:18-19; Matthew 19:1-12; 1 Corinthians 1:2, 6:11-20; Ephesians 5:22-33; Philippians 2:2-4

**Study Questions:**

1. How does our present-day culture warp our expectations about sex? What are some expectations surrounding sex that you have brought (or are likely to bring) into marriage that have been influenced by your surrounding culture?
2. Do you agree with the biblical view that sex outside of marriage is not just morally wrong but also personally harmful? Why or why not?
3. What are some of the principles set forth about sex and marriage in vv. 1-5? What is your response to these verses?
4. Why is it so important for husbands and wives to have sex regularly?
5. What does Paul teach about celibacy and marriage in vv. 6-9?
6. What are some of the benefits of marriage? What are some of the benefits of celibacy?
7. What influence does a believing spouse have upon an unbelieving spouse (vv. 12-16)?

**Weekly Check-up:**

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?  
What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?