

GUARDING OUR MARRIAGE
1 CORINTHIANS 7:1-5

I. PROTECTING OUR MARRIAGE [7:1,2]

- A. SAFEGUARD MORAL PURITY (HEART AND MIND)
[PS 51:10; ROM 12:2; 1COR 6:19,20; 1 THESS 4:3,4]
- B. MUTUAL COMMITMENT AND FIDELITY
[1 PETER 5:8; GEN 2:24; MT 19:6; HEB 13:4; PROV 6:32; MT 5:27,28]

II. CONJUGAL DUTIES BETWEEN SPOUSES [7:2-5]

- A. EXERCISE DUE BENEVOLENCE TO AVOID TEMPTATION [V 2-4]
- B. REASONS FOR TEMPORARY ABSTINENCE [V5]

III. ENRICHING MARITAL RELATIONSHIP [1 COR 7:5; EPH 5:15-33]

- A. CENTER ON SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION IN CHRIST
[MT 6:33; ROM 8:8; EPH 5:15-21]
- B. DESIRE INTENTIONAL TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION [COL 3:13,19; EPH 4:26,31,33; HEB 12:15; I PET 3:7]
- C. ENCOURAGE CONNECTIVITY [ROM 12:9,10]
Mutual Spiritual goals:
 - 1. One Body [Gen 2:21-24]
 - 2. One Mission: Oneness in Vocation [Gen 1:28; 2:18]
 - 3. One Union: [Psalm 45:10-11]
 - 4. One Promise: [Matt.19:6]
 - 5. One Love: [Eph.5:28]