

**PURE MARRIAGE: Pure Sex**  
**Sermon # 7, 1 Corinthians 7:1-6**

**Main Point:** *God's design for sex in marriage is good and promotes unity.*

**Getting to Know You**

1. From what source did you receive your information about sex? (I.e. Parents, school, friends, trial and error, media, church, etc.)
2. What are some "intimacy interrupters" which impede sexual unity for married couples? (Leader: Pastor Blair mentioned gender differences, sexual sin, and lack of communication)

**Getting into the Book:**

**Read Genesis 2:24-25**

3. In what way does sexual intimacy promote unity in marriage?

**Read 1 Corinthians 7:1-6**

4. According to verses 2-4 how should a married couple relate to one another sexually?
5. What reason is given in verse 5 as to why a husband and wife should not deprive one another?
6. How does Satan tempt us sexually? What is he looking to do to your marriage?

**Read Proverbs 5:15-19**

7. How do these verses address the person who says, "I was raised to view sex as a mere duty to perform in marriage"?
8. Is it surprising to you that God speaks so plainly about sex?

**Getting out There**

9. On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being "silent," 10 being "crystal clear") how well do you and your spouse communicate about sexual intimacy?
10. Read Ephesians 5:31-32. How is a husband and wife's unity a picture of the unity of Christ and the church? What does that say about how unity in your marriage needs to improve?

**Prayer**

Praise God for His good design for sex in marriage. Ask Him for the grace to be sensitive to the needs of your spouse in this area.