



# 1 Corinthians 7:1-24

## “Bloom Where You Are Planted”

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### Discussion Questions

#### INTRODUCTION

As the church at Corinth embraces their new faith in Christ, they struggled to understand foundational principles for sex. In 1 Corinthians 7:1-24, Paul encourages each person to embrace sex in the way that God has gifted. Whether you are married, single, or widowed, God’s grace makes every season of sexuality beautiful.

#### DISCUSSION & APPLICATION

1. When new believers of Corinth became followers of Christ, many chose to abstain from sexual relations to avoid sin. Why is this NOT a proper response to God’s design for marriage? Why is abstinence a proper response for people and relationships outside of marriage?
2. How can we better celebrate sex more often in marriage? How do we combat sinful and lazy sexual desires in any stage of life?
3. Why is regular and intimate sex important for marriage? How is sex inside of a marriage a mutual service? How can each spouse utilize their own sexuality for the satisfaction of their spouse?
4. Why is it good to remain single? For those desiring to be married, why is it important to wait for Jesus to send the right person? How can single Christians combat resentment, bitterness, and sorrow?
5. Paul doesn’t demonize sex; he dethrones it. How can we use our sexuality to flourish in any stage of life? How do we see the beauty of the Gospel shine through our sexuality?

#### PRAYER

Thank God for the satisfaction in Christ that delivers believers from the yoke of sin.