

Message Series Program Notes: 1 Corinthians *Unity out of Division*
Rethink Marriage Pt 2
Rethink Sex
1 Corinthians 7:1-7
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Biblical Purposes for Marriage

#1 **PROCREATION** (Genesis 1:28)

#2 **PARTNERSHIP** (Genesis 2:18)

#3 **PLEASURE** (Hebrews 13:4)

#4 **PURITY** (1 Corinthians 7:9)

Developing A Biblical Attitude About Sex

#1 The Context: **MARRIAGE**

#2 The Concept: **EXCHANGE**

Give (ἀποδίδωμι) “To give or to do something necessary in fulfillment of an obligation or expectation.”

Authority (ἐξουσιάζω) “right”

Openly Communicate About Sex

The 10 Basic Needs of a Husband & Wife

The Husband’s Deepest Needs

- 1) **SEXUAL FULFILLMENT**
- 2) **COMPANIONSHIP**
- 3) **AN ATTRACTIVE SPOUSE**
- 4) **DOMESTIC SUPPORT**
- 5) **ADMIRATION**

The Wife’s Deepest Needs

- 1) **AFFECTION**
- 2) **CONVERSATION**
- 3) **HONESTY & OPENNESS**
- 4) **FINANCIAL SECURITY**
- 5) **FAMILY COMMITMENT**

Seek to Fulfill Your Spouse’s Needs First

#3 The Corruption: **Denial**

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