

Series: 1 Corinthians

## “Some Biblical and Wise Sexual Parameters”

(Sunday Morning April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026)

### Passage: 1 Corinthians 7:1-7

*1 Tim 4:1-3 “1 But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons, 2 by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron, 3 men who forbid marriage and advocate abstaining from foods which God has created to be gratefully shared in by those who believe and know the truth.”*

Paul tells us right there that this requirement by the Roman Catholic Church (A Celibate Priesthood) has been inspired by demons and it puts these men at risk, because it is unnatural for those that God h\_\_\_\_\_n\_\_\_\_\_ i\_\_\_\_\_ to be celibate.

### I. You Can Choose to be Single

1) This is P \_\_\_\_\_

*Gen 1:28 “God blessed them; and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it;...”*

Paul also gives us a qualifier here by saying that those who are single should remain s\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_.

2) This is P \_\_\_\_\_

a. Guard Your M \_\_\_\_\_

*Phil 4:8 “Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.”*

b. Set Your L \_\_\_\_\_

*2 Cor 6:14 “Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness?”*

c. Meet Other S \_\_\_\_\_

*Gen 24:11 “He made the camels kneel down outside the city by the well of water at evening time, the time when women go out to draw water.”*

### II. You Can Choose to Get Married

1) This is P \_\_\_\_\_

*Gen 2:18 “Then the LORD God said, ‘It is not good for the man to be alone;...”*

a. The Purpose of P \_\_\_\_\_

*Gen 1:28 “God blessed them; and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth,...”*

b. The Purpose of P \_\_\_\_\_

*Gen 2:25 "And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed"*

*Song of Songs 6:6 "Your teeth are like a flock of ewes which have come up from their washing, all of which bear twins, and not one among them has lost her young."*

*Song of Songs 7:1 "How beautiful are your feet in sandals, O prince's daughter! the curves of your hips are like jewels,..."*

*Song of Songs 7:3-4 "3 Your two breasts are like two fawns, twins of a gazelle. 4 Your neck is like a tower of ivory,..."*

c. The Purpose of P \_\_\_\_\_

*Eccl 4:12 "And if one can overpower him who is alone, two can resist him. A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart."*

d. The Purpose of P \_\_\_\_\_

e. The Purpose of a P \_\_\_\_\_

2) This is P \_\_\_\_\_

This means that you should never use sex as a m \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_ in your marriage.

*Prov 5:15-20 "17 Let them be yours alone and not for strangers with you. 18 Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth. 19 As a loving hind and a graceful doe, let her breasts satisfy you at all times; be exhilarated always with her love. 20 For why should you, my son, be exhilarated with an adulteress and embrace the bosom of a foreigner?"*

### III. You Can be Chosen to be an Exception

1) This is P \_\_\_\_\_

*Acts 26:10 "...having received authority from the chief priests, but also when they were being put to death I cast my vote against them"*

When Paul wrote this, the neronian persecution was taking place, and there were times when Nero persecuted and killed e \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_.

2) This is P \_\_\_\_\_

*Matt 19:12 "(Jesus Said) For there are eunuchs who were born that way from their mother's womb; and there are eunuchs who were made eunuchs by men; and there are also eunuchs who made themselves eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. He who is able to accept this, let him accept it."*

Question = Why would God give someone this spiritual gift?

Answer = They could be more productive in their c \_\_\_\_\_.

*Dan 9:26 "Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary..."*

*John 1:12 "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name"*

