



THE *Keys* TO Communication

PART THREE

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- Marital intimacy is not a _____ thing. It was created by God Himself. It was God’s idea, not man’s invention.

“Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.” Hebrews 13:4

- Some people really struggle with this because of painful _____ experiences.
- It is like any other past issue – you must _____ your mind with God’s Word and God’s thoughts.
- One of the problems is that this subject gets pushed back because we are “uncomfortable” talking about it in church.

God intends for a great marriage to be a safeguard from immorality.

- You should **not** remain single at the expense of _____.
- It isn’t marriage itself, but a great intimacy inside of marriage that is the key. This is why Paul discusses the healthiness of the sexual relationship _____ marriage.

- Marriage is not just signing a piece of paper. There needs to be an intimacy and desire for one another, and it is satisfied in a way that keeps your eyes and heart from wandering outside of the marriage bond.
- The Bible teaches that you _____ it to your spouse to be available to them intimately and not withhold that arbitrarily.
- “Defraud” means to hold back what is due, or to _____ someone. If we hold back, we are cheating each other.
- It is important to understand that cheating **inside** marriage (depriving your spouse of what is rightfully theirs) can lead to cheating _____ of marriage.

“Be you angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: neither give place to the devil.” **Ephesians 4:26-27**

- The idea of Scripture is that you _____ it to your spouse to be available to them sexually.
- It is not something to be dreaded or endured. God designed it for _____ and the mutual satisfaction of both husband and wife.