



**MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, & SEXUALITY
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Philippians 1:9-10 NLT *I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding.¹⁰ For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return.*

Matthew 19:3-9 NIV *Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?"⁴ "Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,'⁵ and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh?'⁶ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."⁷ "Why then," they asked, "did Moses command that a man give his wife a certificate of divorce and send her away?"⁸ Jesus replied, "Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. But it was not this way from the beginning.⁹ I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery."*

Hebrews 13:4 NIV *Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.*

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 NLT *Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality,¹⁰ or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God.¹¹ Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.*

2 Timothy 2:5 NIV *Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules.*

Romans 8:13 NIV *For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.*

Romans 8:15 NLT *So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father."*

1 Corinthians 13:13 MSG *But for right now, until that completeness, we have three things to do to lead us toward that consummation: Trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love.*



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