

SEXUAL PURITY

Keeping the marriage bed undefiled

Heb 13:4 Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

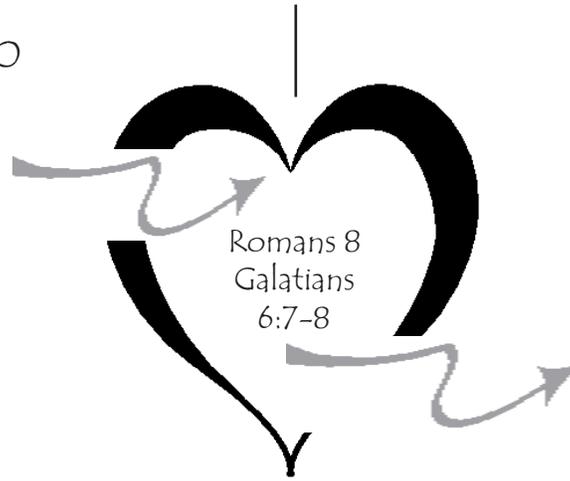
WHAT IS GOING INTO YOUR HEART?

SOWING to the FLESH

- ◊ Unbiblical counsel
Ps. 1:1, 2 Pet. 3:1-3
- ◊ Wrong view of sex and marriage Ps. 2:1-3
- ◊ "Fleshly" ... 2 Tim. 3:1-4
 - Television/Movies
 - Books/Magazines
 - Music
 - Entertainment
- ◊ How you spend time
- ◊ Who you spend time with 1 Cor. 15:33

SOWING to the SPIRIT

- ◊ Hope in God 1 Jn. 3:3
- ◊ GOD'S WORD Ps. 119:9,
1 Peter 2:2
 - ◊ Prayer 1 Peter 3:12
 - ◊ Worship Ps. 96:9
- ◊ Fellowship with Saints 1 Jn. 1:7
- ◊ Biblical view of sex and marriage Gen. 2:21-25,
Gen. 4:1, 1 Cor. 13:4-8, 1 Cor. 7:3-5
 - ◊ For single: honoring marriage bed Heb. 13:4,
1 Cor. 6:19-20
 - ◊ For married: Pursuing intimacy with husband
See Song of Solomon
 - ◊ Discernment in entertainment ("Can you thank God for it?")
1 Thes. 5:21-22, Eph. 5:15-16



Romans 8
Galatians
6:7-8

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Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. (8) For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

"The bed is the heart of the home, the arena of love, the seedbed of life, and the one constant point of meeting. It is the place where, night-by-night, forgiveness and fair speech return that the sun may not go down on our wrath... It is the oldest, friendliest thing in anybody's marriage, the first used and the last left, and no one can praise it enough." Robert Farrar Capon, FA Study Notes

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REAPING DEATH

- Discontentment / Never satisfied Pr. 27:20
- Jealousy
- Lust
- Fornication
- Fantasizing
- Self-gratification
- Flirtation
- Adultery
- Homosexuality
- Crude or foolish talk
- Without self control
- Divorce
- Guilt/Shame Ps. 32
- Depression / Anxiety, etc
- No relationship with God (See: Eph. 5:3-5, Ex. 20:14, Rom. 6:21, Rom. 13:12-14, Eph. 4:19)

REAPING LIFE

- Peace & fellowship with God Is. 26:3, Phil 4:9
- God / other centered love (based on 1 Cor 13)
- Contentment / Satisfaction
- Sound mind
- Thankfulness & Joy
- Pleasures in Christ
- Pleasures in Husband
- Freedom
- Clear conscience

Psalm 84:10-12 For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. (11) For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. (12) O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!