

"God's Love Letter To an Unlovely Church"
"Conjugal Rights and Wrongs"
1 Corinthians 7:1-7

1. Conjugal Reasons – 1-2

Three Interpretations, Two Purposes and a Reason

Three Interpretations

- (1) Paul answers a question with "No sex outside marriage due to..."
- (2) Paul answers a question with "No marriage due to..."

Paul answers a slogan with The "Escatological W_____ or "Christian _____"

Two Purposes and a Reason - (WCF 24:2)

Pre-Fall Purposes for:

- Procreation – Gen 2
- Pleasure - Song of Solomon

Post Fall Reason for:

- Prevention — vss 2 & 5–

2. Conjugal Rights – 3-4

This is a shocking and radical concept at the time

If this is practiced there will be ...

This corrects the notion that the Bible teaches

3. Conjugal Rules – 5

"deprive" = _____ Not only is sex not sinful but...

Paul teaches that sexual relations in marriage should be:

- Mutual - *"by agreement"*
- Regular – *"for a limited time, but then come together again"*
- In Perspective – *"that you may devote yourselves to prayer;"*

4. Conjugal Ruminations – 6-7

Why would Paul advise against something that is normal and good?

1 Cor 7:26 What is the distress?

When you have a hard time with giving up rights... think of the.....