



70. What does the word sensuality mean in the Bible?

Unrestrained and unlawful indulgence in sexual pleasures.

76. Who created the sexual drive in humans and how is this sexual drive to be fulfilled? Provide the Scripture for the 2nd part of the question.

God, Gen. 1:27-28, 31, 2:18, 24.

Thru marriage, Gen. 2:24.

77. What does “one flesh” mean in Gen. 2:24. Provide the logic and Scripture supporting your answer.

Sexual intercourse, 1 Cor. 6:16.

Joined to harlot, quotes Gen. 2:24.

78. To what degree is a husband and wife's sexual needs to be satisfied?

“exhilarated with her love”, Prov.  
5:19.

79. What is the source of sensuality?

comes from the heart, Mark 7:20-23

80. How are we to behave properly with regard to sensuality according to Rom. 13:11-14?

Put on LJC and this means make no provision of the flesh.

# Authority & Rights

## I Cor. 7:1-4

7:1 Now concerning the things about which you wrote, it is good for a man not to touch a woman.

2 But because of immoralities, let each man have his own wife, and let each woman have her own husband.

3 Let the husband fulfill his duty to his wife, and likewise also the wife to her husband.

4 The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does; and likewise also the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does.

- Highlight the word that is the basis of this duty.

- Highlight the subject of these verses.

**SEXUAL  
RIGHTS IN  
MARRIAGE**

- Highlight the word duty and look up the word in an English Dictionary.

**1 A MORAL OR LEGAL  
OBLIGATION.**

**2 A TASK OR ACTION  
THAT SOMEONE IS  
REQUIRED TO PERFORM.**

**3 A PAYMENT DUE AND  
ENFORCED BY LAW OR  
CUSTOM.**



# Sensuality

## OBJECTIVES:

1) BE ALERT TO THE WIDE SPREAD AND EVER-EXPANDING INFLUENCE OF SENSUALITY IN OUR SOCIETY.

2) REFRESH OUR MEMORIES ON GOD'S INSTRUCTIONS ON THESE SEXUAL MATTERS.

3) STRENGTHEN OUR DEFENSES IN PROTECTING US FROM THIS SIN.

# Behaving Properly.

## I Pet. 4:1-3

1 Therefore, since **Christ has suffered in the flesh,** arm yourselves also with the same purpose, because he who has suffered in the flesh has **ceased from sin,**

2 so as to **live** the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but **for the will of God.**

3 For the time already past is sufficient for you to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of **sensuality,** lusts, drunkenness, carousals, drinking parties and abominable idolatries.”

- **Highlight** the reasons why a Christian would have already stop practicing sensuality.

# View Toward Sensuality.

## 2 Cor. 12:20-21

20 For I am afraid that perhaps when I come I may find you to be not what I wish and may be found by you to be not what you wish; that perhaps there may be strife, jealousy, angry tempers, disputes, slanders, gossip, arrogance, disturbances.

21 I am afraid that when I come again my God may humiliate me before you, and I may **mourn** over many of those who have sinned in the past and not **repented** of the impurity, immorality and **sensuality** which they have practiced.

- Who is Paul addressing in these Scriptures?

HIS ACCUSERS WHO ARE QUESTIONING HIS APOSTLESHIP AND ACTIONS. CHAP. 10-13 A SATIRICAL, IRONY SECTION WHERE PAUL DEFENDING HIS APOSTLESHIP.

- **Highlight** the attitudes mentioned toward sensuality.

# View Toward Sensuality.

## Col. 3:5

5 Therefore consider the members of your **earthly body as dead to** immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry.

- **Highlight** how we as Christians should regard sexual sins which would include sensuality.

# Lessons from Old Testament.

## 2 Sam 11:1-5

1 Then it happened **in the spring**, at the time **when kings go out to battle**, that David sent Joab and his servants with him and all Israel, and they destroyed the sons of Ammon and besieged Rabbah. But David stayed at **Jerusalem**.

2 Now when **evening** came David arose from his bed and **walked around on the roof of the king's house**, and from the roof he saw a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful in appearance.

3 So David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is this not Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?"

4 And David sent messengers and took her, and when she came to him, he lay with her; and when she had purified herself from her uncleanness, she returned to her house.

5 And the woman conceived; and she sent and told David, and said, "I am pregnant."

- **Highlight** where David was suppose to be.
- **Highlight** where David was before his sin and the time.
- Consider the following:
  1. Where was David's wives?
  2. Why was Bathsheba bathing on the roof?
  3. What type of influence did the King have on Bathsheba?

# Lessons from Old Testament.

## Gen. 39:6-12

6 So he left everything he owned in Joseph's charge; and with him there he did not concern himself with anything except the food which he ate. Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance. 7 And it came about after these events that his master's wife looked with desire at Joseph, and she said, "Lie with me." 8 But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Behold, with me here, my master does not concern himself with anything in the house, and he has put all that he owns in my charge. 9 "There is no one greater in this house than I, and he has withheld nothing from me except you, **1** because you are his wife. How then could I **2** do this great evil, and **3** sin against God?" 10 And it came about as she spoke to Joseph day after day, that he did not listen to her to lie beside her, or be with her. 11 Now it happened one day that he went into the house to do his work, and none of the men of the household was there inside. 12 And she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me!" And he left his garment in her hand and fled, and went outside."

- Highlight why was Potiphar's wife was attracted to Joseph.
- Highlight what kind of love did she have for Joseph.
- Number the things Joseph told her why he could not lie with her.
- Highlight what Joseph did when she tried to seduce him in the house.

# Protection From

1. Acknowledgement of God and giving Him thanks, Rom. 1:21, 24-27.
2. Drinking from own Cistern, Prov. 5.
3. Avoid alcohol, drugs — lower inhibitions, Lot Gen. 19:31-36.

# Protection From

4. Work on your marriage.
5. Be careful with spare time, especially away from wife/husband, 2 Sam. 11:1-5.
6. Flee immorality and impurity, Gen. 39:7-12.



# Protection From

7. Keep the marriage bed undefiled, Heb. 13:4.
8. Do not divorce, Matt. 19:3-9
9. Do not sexually withhold your self from your husband or wife, 1 Cor. 7:1-5.

# Consequences

1. Not inherit the Kingdom of God, Gal. 5:19, 1 Cor. 6:9-10.
2. Can become callous, give yourselves over to it, practice of every kind of impurity with greed, Eph. 4:19.
3. Wrath of God will come, Col. 3:6.

# Consequences

4. Enslavement, black darkness, 2 Pet. 2:18.
5. Immune to the impact of the Word of God.
6. Sexual diseases(AIDS, PID, gonorrhoea, chlamydia, syphilis, others).

# Consequences

7. Cost.

8. Broken marriages and families.

9. Impact on society.

*One committed to living “sensibly, righteously, and godly in this present age” will flee sensuality and fully fulfill your sexual desires with your covenanted wife or husband. We will be ever alert to the wide-spread and ever expanding influence of sensuality in our society. We will protect ourselves with wisdom, good judgment and working God’s plan to make our marriage’s “very good”.*