

**Series: 1 Corinthians (Jesus Above All Things)**

**Sermon: To Have Sex or Not?**

**Bible Verses: 1 Corinthians 7:1-9**

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Not every desire inside of me is a \_\_\_\_\_. Some of my desires can be embraced, but others should be managed, or even \_\_\_\_\_ with the Holy Spirit working on me.

**When is it okay to \_\_\_\_\_ my sexual desire or not? When should I have sex?**

**My designer knows \_\_\_\_\_.**

**So my lifestyle \_\_\_\_\_.**

Because sexual immorality is a \_\_\_\_\_ a man who is married should have sex with his wife and the wife should have sex with her husband – it helps ward off temptation by \_\_\_\_\_ the way God designed.

Neither the wife, nor the husband, have \_\_\_\_\_ over their own bodies. They “yield” authority to each other. **Paul Previously taught** that my body doesn’t belong to me. I \_\_\_\_\_ and I must treat this body as his.

If I’m married (in a one-man, one-woman marriage) I should be having sex \_\_\_\_\_.

If I am unmarried now it is good for me \_\_\_\_\_.

**Practical Application:**

What should I do if I have immoral sexual desires? Overcome Ministries (overcomemin.com), jackiehillperry.com, and “People to Be Loved” by Preston Sprinkle are good \_\_\_\_\_ about homosexuality and temptation. Also:

*<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/family-qa/struggling-with-same-sex-attractions/>*

If I am unmarried it’s good for me to \_\_\_\_\_, unless I “burn with desire” to have sex.

If I am one man or one woman married to one man or one woman, then I must invest in my marriage in \_\_\_\_\_.