

Sermon Notes – February 23, 2020

Marriage and Singleness: God's Intent – 1 Corinthians 7:1–9

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Our Mission:

Helping people take the next step in one's relationship with Jesus Christ.

Our Vision Statement:

Connect: *Connect through authentic community with other Christ-followers;* **Grow:** *Grow in one's personal relationship with Jesus;*

Go: *Go and serve others sharing love and the gospel.*

A few general suggestions for happy marriages:

1. Overlap sleep patterns with one's spouse.
2. Resist inordinate "separate" activities; prioritize "together" activities.
3. Make complimenting a priority in marriage.
4. Show affection and appreciation to one another.
5. Learn to remain quiet over "less important" faults/short-comings in one's spouse.

4 "P's" of Biblical Intimacy:

1. Procreation (Genesis 1:28)
2. Pleasure (Song of Songs 4–5)
3. Partnership (Genesis 2:24–25)
 - a. Leaving
 - b. Cleaving
 - c. Interweaving
4. Purity (1 Corinthians 7:2-5).