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What is an honorable marriage?

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1. How God defines marriage in the Bible.
2. How the Bible speaks of homosexuality as sin.

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With that in mind should Christians celebrate and honor homosexual marriage?

No, because it is a celebration of a person who has decided to remain in unrepentant sin, which will end in eternal damnation.

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Husband, do you honor your marriage, by honoring wife as Christ loved the church?

Wife, do you honor your marriage by submitting to your husband as unto Christ?

Children, do you honor your parent's marriage, by your obedience to them?

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Young people, do you honor your future marriage by your current thoughts, behaviors, and dating?

Friends of married couples, do you honor the marriage of other married couples by supporting them?

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1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

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Is it common today for people to justify their sexual sins based upon their desires, feelings, and passions?

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1 Corinthians 7:8-9

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Not only does God command us to not partake in sexual immorality, but to also run from it.

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1 Corinthians 6:18-20

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This means that we must flee from sexual immorality, mentally, spiritually, and even physically.

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They fail because they dwell
instead of fleeing.

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Genesis 39:6-12

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Mark 7:20-23

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Sexual fornication and adultery are dwelt upon in the mind far before they are acted out.

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How did Job, the most righteous man on the earth, at the time, flee from such sin?

He guarded his eyes.

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Job 31:1

"I have made a covenant with my eyes; how then could I gaze at a virgin?"

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Job 5:28

“But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”

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Hebrews 12:15-16

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Ephesians 5:3-6

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Colossians 3:5-7

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1 Corinthians 10:8

"We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day."

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Matthew 19:3-9

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Although it is forbidden before marriage and outside of marriage, it is commanded within a marriage.

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Genesis 1:28

"And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply"

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1 Corinthians 7:3-5

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1. What role does Hollywood (movies, TV shows, etc.) play in . . .

A. dishonoring of marriage?

B. the popularity of sexual immorality?

C. the popularity of adultery?

2. What role do you think unrestrained access to the internet and smartphones has played in the proliferation of sexual immorality, and what steps can be taken to protect yourself and your family? Think of both spiritual and practical helps.

3. Do you believe that some educational systems have overstepped their boundaries and are teaching young people to not honor marriage and to view sexual immorality as acceptable or even good? _____ If so, what impact could this have on a culture over

time?

4. Read Ephesians 5:22-33. A. Could abiding by these marital roles help a husband and wife to better honor their marriage? How so?

B. How could a husband and wife abiding by these marital roles serve to help others to better honor marriage?

5. Sadly, many people today, even many professing Christians, live as though the Bible is unclear about sexual ethics. From the passages that we covered last week and this week, do you find this to be as gray of an area as many try to make it?

_____ Why then do we find so much confusion regarding homosexuality, sexual immorality, fornication, cohabitating, adultery, etc. even among professing Christians?
