

How To Reverence—By Appreciating His Desire for Sexual Intimacy

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**1 CORINTHIANS 7:1-5**

*<sup>1</sup> Now concerning the things whereof ye wrote unto me: It is good for a man not to touch a woman. <sup>2</sup> Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband. <sup>3</sup> Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband. <sup>4</sup> The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife. <sup>5</sup> Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency.*

**Introduction:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**1.** \_\_\_\_\_ **the Devil Out of Bed**  
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**QUOTE:** "Just as the devil will do everything he can to bring two people together sexually before marriage, he does everything he can to keep them away from each other after marriage."



**2. Two \_\_\_\_\_ to Understanding Your Husband**

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A. Realize that his \_\_\_\_\_ is much different from yours.

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**PROVERBS 5:18-19**

*Let thy fountain be blessed: and rejoice with the wife of thy youth. Let her be as the loving hind and pleasant roe; let her breasts satisfy thee at all times; and be thou ravished always with her love.*

B. Realize he needs \_\_\_\_\_ release just as you need emotional release.

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**3. \_\_\_\_\_ the Romantic Flames with the Golden Rule**

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**LUKE 6:31**

*And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.*

**The rule that never changes is:**

You can't get what you need by depriving your partner of what your partner needs.

**PROVERBS 2:16**

*To deliver thee from the strange woman, even from the stranger which flattereth with her words.*

**4. The \_\_\_\_\_ Your Marriage Secure by Being Open**

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**Your Husband Will Feel You His Appreciate His Desire for Sexual Intimacy When:**

- You respond to him sexually more often and initiate sex more often.
- You understand he needs sexual release just as you need emotional release.
- You let him acknowledge his sexual temptations without fearing he'll be unfaithful and without shaming him.
- You don't try to make him open up to you verbally by depriving him of sex.

—From *Love & Respect* by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs

**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_

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