

Helpful principles

Set clear guidelines

Do not do anything that sexually arouses

Avoid temptation

Have reliable accountability structures in place

All sins are forgiven in Christ

Conclusion

Trust Christ and His salvation and sovereignty

Core Seminars—Singleness & Courtship

Class 11: How Far Is too Far?



The Problem of Premarital Sex

Introduction

Intimacy is the ***reward, product, and fruit*** of commitment, not the means to achieving it.

Any sexual physical relationship outside of marriage is not part of the Biblical model and should be considered sinful.

Controlling Scriptural Principles

Romans 13:8-10

Romans 13:13-14

I Thessalonians 4:3-7

Implications

Truly loving someone in a dating context means *not* expressing that affection physically

I Timothy 5:1-2

All sexual activity is “sex”

Proverbs 6:20 – 7:27

- Love and lust are not the same things. The one leads to wisdom and life; the other to destruction.

There are ramifications for sinful sexual activity

I Corinthians 6:9-20

Song of Solomon 2:7