



Starting With Reasonable Expectations

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Big Idea: One of the greatest blessings a couple can have as they start their marriage journey is a set of reasonable expectations.

Text: Selected Scriptures

I. BUILD REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS ABOUT _____ IN GENERAL.

“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” – Ephesians 5:31

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. – 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

You be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. – Ephesians 4:2-3

II. BUILD REALISTIC _____ EXPECTATIONS.

Now for the matters you wrote about: It is good for a man not to marry.

But since there is so much immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman her own husband. The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. The wife’s body does not belong to her alone but also to her husband. In the same way, the husband’s body does not belong to him alone but also to his wife. Do not deprive each other except by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. – 1 Corinthians 7:1-5

Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body. – 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

III. BUILD REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS ABOUT _____.

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

- Philippians 4:19

Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

- Philippians 2:4

MEMORY VERSE

And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 4:19 (NLT)

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