

**Refocus on the Family - 2023**  
**God's Relationship Plans for the Family**  
**Avoiding Sexual Immorality Pt 2**

**1 Thessalonians 4:3-8**

Biblical prohibitions against sexual immorality are often coupled with warnings against **“impurity”** or **“uncleanness.”**

Romans 1:24; Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 4:19; Matthew 5:8

**4. Sexuality is God's \_\_\_\_\_**

The Bible is clear that sex was created to be enjoyed between **one man** and **one woman** who are **in a covenant marriage** until one of them dies.

Matthew 19:6

The following are some common objections to God's commands against sexual immorality:

**1. It's not \_\_\_\_\_ if we love each other.**

- a. **The Bible makes no \_\_\_\_\_ between “loving” and “unloving” sexual relations.** Genesis 1:28
- b. **Sex \_\_\_\_\_ of marriage is “fornication” or “sexual immorality”** 1 Corinthians 7:2-5

**2. Times have changed, and what was \_\_\_\_\_ in biblical times is no longer considered sin.**

1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Galatians 5:19-21; Malachi 3:6; Numbers 23:19; Hebrews 13:8

**3. We're \_\_\_\_\_ in God's eyes.**

God declared marriage to be one man and one woman united for life.

Mark 10:6-9; Matthew 22:2; Revelation 19:9

**4. I can \_\_\_\_\_ have a good relationship with God because He understands.**

Proverbs 28:9; 1 John 2:3-4; Hebrews 13:4; 1 John 1:7-9; Romans 6:12-14; Romans 8:12-13; Ephesians 5:3; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; 1 John 1:9