

# Pleased to be pure

## Sex, marriage and self-control

1 Corinthians 7v1-9

**Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**Unique stories**

**Our bodies; God's blueprint (v1)**

**Be realistic about temptation**

Knowing  
Sharing **Jesus**



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## **Marriage is given to help us know God (v2-7)**

### **Biblical marriage is**

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### **An important note.....**

**But marriage is not the only, or best way (v6-9)**

**God makes us different and good.**

**Desire to honour God above all (v9)**

**Conversation starter:**

Does the media view marriage as something to celebrate, or not?

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## Discussion group questions

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.

**Please note: due to the nature of these**

**verses, questions are more general. Married couples are encouraged to read and discuss the verses together.**

- Knowing we are coming from different places, how do you feel about the content of 7v1-9?
- Is the church more in danger of being 'hyper-spiritual' and not wanting to talk about sex or obsessed with it, like the culture?
- In v7 Paul suggests we all see our relationship status as a 'gift'. Why does he say this. Do you agree?
- How do we as a church care for people in all sorts of contexts? What can we learn from one another in these things?
- The over-riding point of these verses is 'desire to honour God above all'. Where do you find this most difficult to do?

Spend some time in prayer for one another.