



INTIMATE PARTNERS

IF GOD LOVES US AND WANTS TO PROTECT US FROM HARMING OURSELVES OR OTHERS, IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO SEE WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT THIS SUBJECT IN THE BIBLE.

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Intimate partners can be defined in or current society as sex and/or live-in partners. In those relationships there can be physical violence, sexual violence, stalking, or psychological aggression.

STUDY QUESTIONS

- Match the verse with the statement. (The way a partnership begins)

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| ___ Deuteronomy 22:25-27 | a. A couple's passions may not be under control. |
| ___ Deuteronomy 24:1 | b. A couple may be driven by selfishness. |
| ___ Matthew 19:9 | c. An sexual event may have happened. |
| ___ Proverbs 10:6 | d. Abuse & misconduct is allowed & hidden. |
| ___ 1 Corinthians 7:8 | e. People in relationships are flawed people. |
| ___ 1 Corinthians 7:9 | f. It might be better to avoid a relationship. |
- How is a marriage between a man & woman described? (Hebrews 13:4)

- When a man & woman marry, what do they become? (Genesis 2:24)

- What kind of behavior is the man not to have? (1 Timothy 3:2)

- What kind of behavior might the woman have? (Proverbs 21:19)

- What should the man & woman do for each other?
 - 1 Cor. 7:3-4 _____
 - 1 Cor. 7:10-11 _____
- What should the man do? (1 Peter 3:7) _____
- What should the woman do? (1 Peter 3:1) _____
- How is a man described who divorces his wife? (Malachi 2:16) _____
- According to Luke 16:18 & God's design, is marrying & staying with the first marriage partner considered Plan ___A or ___B?