

Homework Assignment VII: Wrap Up

Read Unit 6 in *Strengthening Your Marriage*

Read Chapters 1-4 in *Intended for Pleasure*

1. Identify 1 important point you found in each chapter of *Intended for Pleasure*.

Ch. 1 _____

Ch. 2 _____

Ch. 3 _____

Ch. 4 _____

2. What do the Scriptures teach about sexual intimacy within the bonds of marriage? _____

3. What place should sexual relationship have in marriage? What are your greatest sexual fears? _____

4. Are there any sexual issues from your past that needs to be discussed with your partner before you get married? (This question can be discussed outside of the premarital counseling session.) _____

5. What are the ramifications of 1 Cor. 7:2-5 for your marriage? _____

6. Why is communicating so important in regards to sexual intimacy? Do you feel like you can discuss both your desires and dislikes in regards to sexual intimacy? _____

7. What should a couple do if they have problems in the area of sexual relations? _____

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8. What form(s) of contraceptives do you plan on using? Are you aware of the side effects? Are you and your partner in agreement on this? _____

In regards to the previous pre-marital counseling sessions, answer question #1.

1. Identify an important point from the discussion about the “Biblical roles of women and men.”

Identify an important point from the discussion about “Communication,” “Conflict Resolution” and “Forgiveness.”

Identify an important point from the discussion about “Finances” and “Budgeting.”

Identify an important point from the discussion about “Spiritual Growth.”

2. Do we need to discuss any of these issues in greater detail? _____

3. What other issue(s) do you think would be helpful to discuss before your marriage?

4. Is there anything you need to discuss with your partner before you get married? (You can call your pastor if you are unsure of how to go about discussing certain issues.)

5. What is your greatest fear about getting married?

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6. Can you make a commitment to this person for the rest of your life? _____

7. Hebrews 13:4 tells us that marriage is to be honored by all. Take some time to think through the various aspects of the wedding ceremony to determine if everything is honoring to the Lord.

Music: _____

Vows: _____

8. Discuss the desires for your wedding vows. _____

9. Have you contacted people to help with everything regarding the wedding ceremony?

Wedding Coordinator: _____ Singer(s): _____

Pianist: _____ Organist: _____

Sound system operator: _____ Photographer: _____

10. What items still need to be completed before the wedding day (who is responsible)?

11. Write down specific plans for rehearsal (times, coordinator, etc.). Discuss plans and needs for the wedding day.

12. How can I best pray for you between now and your wedding? _____
