

Spoken With Blood: What Does God Want From Me? – Part 2
Sacred Marriage
Hebrews 13:4

- (1) Other than our relationship with Christ _____ should receive a higher priority or value in our life than our marriage. – “Let marriage be held in honor among all”
- (2) God made sex to be an exclusive covenantal act of _____ and therefore any misapplication of it corrupts the act of it and the marriage. - “and let the marriage bed be undefiled”
- (3) Those who continually act with no conviction or effort to repent of sexual immorality testify they are _____ in a covenant relationship with God and will therefore experience the judgment of God. – “for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.”

How do we practically honor marriage above all things?

- (1) I cannot honor my marriage above all things if myself and my marriage are not both submitted to the author and ruler of life and marriage – _____! This means that if I am not pursuing Christ I am not truly honoring my marriage.
- (2) I clearly need healthy relationships with my children and people outside my family (i.e. in the church), however, to honor my marriage means that my _____ must receive first priority with my heart/passion.
- (3) _____ purity!
 - a. Sexual purity means not _____ others in the marriage bed with you.
 - b. Sexual purity means not getting in bed before your married _____ with others when you are.
 - c. Sexual purity means not giving yourself _____ to others so that the marriage bed becomes a bed of prostitution.

Challenge: _____ your marriage in view of the purity of your marriage bed. What is defiling the bed is defiling every part of your marriage. Confess those things to God, claim His forgiveness, seek Him to grow and live in victory over them and seek advice from those that you know can give you wise Biblical counsel on how to communicate those struggles with your spouse.