

Relationships that Honour God 1: God's Design

Read Hebrews 13:4

Q1. What was God's original design for sex and a relationship between a man and woman?

Q2. If God created sex and he sees it as good, why would he ask us to wait until we're married to have it?

Q3. Why do you think God is so harsh on people who use sex outside of what God intended it for?

Q4. Why it is so important to God that sex be used the way he intended it?

Read Romans 13:11-14

Q4. What do you think it means to "clothe" yourself with Christ?

Q5. Do you think most people try and gratify their own sinful desires? Why?

Q6. What can you do to help make your life about gratifying God's desires instead of your own?

Read 1 Peter 5:8-9

Q7. Why do you think it's important for followers of Christ to be "alert"? Would you consider yourself to be alert? Why or why not?

Q8. How does the image of a lion make you feel about the enemy? In what areas do you think you have bought into the enemies lies?

Q9. What can you do to guard yourself from this "roaring lion"?

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion

Hebrews 13:4 (p. 733)

⁴ Give honor to marriage, and remain faithful to one another in marriage. God will surely judge people who are immoral and those who commit adultery.

Romans 13:11-14 (p. 682)

¹¹ This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out. Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armor of right living. ¹³ Because we belong to the day, we must live decent lives for all to see. Don't participate in the darkness of wild parties and drunkenness, or in sexual promiscuity and immoral living, or in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. And don't let yourself think about ways to indulge your evil desires.

1 Peter 5:8-9 (p. 740)

⁸ Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your Christian brothers and sisters all over the world are going through the same kind of suffering you are.