



**Gracepath: Biblical Womanhood
Fall 2011/Spring 2012
Homework Assignment #18**

In anticipation of our next meeting, we've prepared four daily assignments. Each day, you'll read a short portion of the Bible and answer two or three questions. Since time spent in God's word is best when it is conversational (God speaks to you, you respond) we've included a prayer prompt as well.

Day #1

Read 1 Corinthians 6:18

From this passage, what is unique about sexual sin?

Conventional wisdom says "Sexual sin is no big deal—you aren't hurting anybody."
What's wrong with that thinking according to this verse?

What do you think the word "flee" means in this context? What would it look like?

Ask God to show you in what ways sexual immorality is a danger to *you*. Commit to flee from that danger, and ask for God's help to do so.

Day #2

Read 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

According to this passage, what is the spiritual significance of your body?

To whom does your body belong, if you are a follower of Christ?

What price was paid for you? (How valuable are you?)

If you were responsible to take care of something precious that belonged to someone else, what would that mean to you?

What does it mean, in a practical way, to honor God with your body?

Thank God for the immeasurable price he paid for you—that you are so precious to Him.

Day #3

Read 1 Corinthians 7:3-5

What command does this passage give to husbands and wives? What reason is given for this?

Compare this passage with Philippians 2:4. In what way do husbands and wives look out for each other's interests when they obey 1 Corinthians 7:3-5?

Under what circumstances should married couples abstain from sexual intimacy?

What does this say about the importance of sex *within the marriage relationship*?

What does it say about the danger and power of sexual temptation?

Thank God for the gift of marriage and sex. If this is a sensitive subject for you, ask God to renew your mind and heal your heart.

Day #4

Read 1 Corinthians 7:3-5

According to this passage (and 1 Corinthians 6:18-20)...
...to whom does your body belong if you are married?

...to whom does your body belong if you are single?

What are the practical implications of this “ownership” for you? (How should it effect what you DO?)

Praise God for His wisdom and his provision in every area of your life. Thank Him that He cares about every detail of your life.