

Mutuality in Marriage

1 Corinthians 7:1-7

"Paul's concern for mutuality, reciprocity, and most especially the presupposition that sexual intimacy provides *mutual* pleasure remains distinctive and far ahead of its time."

Anthony Thiselton

Faulty Corinthian Sayings

All sexual _____ is most spiritual.

Get Married (vv. 2, 7)

Marriage is:

1. Heterosexual – "man... wife" and "woman...husband"
2. Monogamous – "his own... her own"

Get _____ (vv. 3-6)

Duty (3)

_____ (4)

"My beloved is mine, and I am his..."

Song of Solomon 2:16a

Fidelity (5-6)

"Paul is telling married Christians that mutual, satisfying sexual relations must be an important part of their life together."

Tim Keller

Get Safety (vv. 2-5)