

Called To be
Saints

STUDIES IN FIRST CORINTHIANS

Celibacy and Marriage

1 Corinthians 7:1-7

- 1. God commends sexual relations within biblical marriage.**

God's Pattern & Purpose for Marriage

- A. Companionship / Friendship
- B. Complementary Mutual Support
- C. Autonomy
- D. Permanence
- E. Unity
- F. Spiritual Growth & Christlikeness
- G. Procreation

Proverbs 5:18-19

**“Let thy fountain be blessed: and
rejoice with the wife of thy youth.
19 Let her be as the loving hind and
pleasant roe; let her breasts satisfy
thee at all times; and be thou
ravished always with her love.”**

- 1. God commends sexual relations within biblical marriage.**
- 2. Marriage is a covenant relationship of mutual submission and support.**
- 3. God gifts some for singleness; for others, His gift is marriage.**

