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***Core Seminars—Dating***

**Class 3: Intimacy and Accountability**

### Introduction

Positively: God gives intimacy as a gift to married couples. So, intimacy thrives inside the safety and security of marital commitment.

Negatively: God sets up parameters for our good. Any sexual relationship outside of marriage is sinful and destructive.

### Sex is God’s Beautiful Gift to Married Couples

*Gen. 2:24-25*

*Song of Songs 1-8*

### God’s Warning about Sexual Immorality

*Romans 13:13-14*

*1 Thessalonians 4:3-8*

*1 Timothy 5:1-2*

### What Happens When We Disobey?

* Judgment
* Further Sin
* Damaging Future Intimacy
* Damaging The Present Relationship

1. **What Should We Do?**

* *Flee (2 Tim. 2:22, Prov. 6:27-28 1 Cor. 6:18-20)*
* *Accountability*
* *Faith (Heb. 11:6)*

1. **Emotional Intimacy**

“Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.” (Prov. 4:23)

1. **Your Relationship In Community**
2. Authority (Exodus 22:17, Eph. 5:23, 6:4)
3. Advice (Prov. 11:14)
4. Accountability