

# Study QUESTIONS

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## Ep. 1241: Is it a Sin If I...? (Part II)

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1. What are four reasons a Christian might give for wanting to have sex before marriage? What is the biblical principle that negates these reasons for sex before marriage? (See Matthew 19:4-9)
2. What do the five Greek words translated into English as “immorality” or “fornication” in the New Testament have in common? Why is it important that this sin is different from all others? How do these actions violate the first commandment? Why was this particularly appropriate advice for the Corinthian church? (See Jude 1:7, 1 Corinthians 6:9-19,7:1-2, Exodus 20:3)
3. What is polygamy? Do we know why God allowed this in the Old Testament? What does it mean in the next biblical principle to be “looking for loopholes”? How did Solomon illustrate the wisdom of the edict to “not multiply wives”? (See Genesis 4:19, Matthew 19:8, Deuteronomy 17:17)
4. What are three arguments that could be made to show men are not meant to be monogamous? What are the counter arguments? Are there benefits to monogamy? From where do our standards of behavior come? (See Matthew 19:5-6, 1 Timothy 3:1-2)
5. What should define a married relationship? Why do some think sex between unmarried people is more exciting than sex within marriage? How does commitment affect *all* aspects of a relationship, including sex? Those pursuing multiple sexual partners are doomed to what? (See Ephesians 5:28-29)
6. Why is it a sin to engage in sexting even though there is no physical touching at the time? Why does this practice and similar ones drag us back into idolatry? What is the solution? (See Matthew 5:27-28, 1 Timothy 4:1-2, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8)
7. Is it okay to sin since we are saved by grace? If we do sin, what are three steps to claim God’s grace? Where does the sin lie in having a baby out of wedlock? How should this affect the brotherhood’s acceptance of the baby? (See Romans 6:1-2, Hebrews 4:16, Acts 8:22, James 5:16, 1 Corinthians 6:11)
8. If you and your romantic partner do not indulge in a sexual relationship, what is the danger in living with them before marriage? Why should we sincerely consider how our actions *appear* to our brethren? Describe how we can be a catalyst in other people’s lives towards spirituality. (See Romans 14:13-15, 21-22, 1 Corinthians 8:9,12, Philippians 2:3-4)
9. Is sexuality and enjoying sex within marriage sinful? Explain. (See Hebrews 13:4)
10. What choices have you made in relationships throughout your life that are you proud of? What do you wish you would have done differently? What character trait is necessary to improve our relationships with God and with loved ones? What actions should we take to correct bad choices? (See 1 Peter 5:6-9)