

Evening Service, 17 October 2010, Dave Gobbett

## **Make it a night to remember: a word about sex**

### 1 Corinthians 7:1-9

- Historical Context: Corinthian 'spirituality' (v1)
- Bible Context: All Christians are 'engaged to Jesus' (Eph 5:32, Rev 19:9, 21:2)

#### **1. If you're married, keep on having sex (vv2-6)**

Good sex ...

- ... should be **celebrated** not shunned (vv2-4)
- ... serves your **godliness** not starves it (vv2, 5)
- ... is about **giving** not getting (vv3-4)
- ... treats husbands & wives as **equals** (vv2-4)

→ Good sex is really important!

→ And prayer is *really* important! (vv5-6)

#### **2. Whoever you are, your marital state is a gift from God, so use it (v7)**

- If you're single
- If you're married

#### **3. If you're unmarried, it may be wise to pursue marriage (vv8-9)**