Key teachings for *Relationships*

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| **Key teaching** | **This means that...** | **Therefore, Christians/Muslims should...** |
| “Women of purity are for men of purity, and men of purity are for women of purity.”(Qur’an 24:26) |  |  |
| “And do not approach adultery—it is indeed a shameful deed; and a very evil way.” (Qur’an 17:32) |  |  |
| “Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honour God with your bodies.” 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 |  |  |
| “I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery.” Matthew 19:9 |  |  |
| “Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body.” 1 Corinthians 6:18 |  |  |
| “Take in marriage those among you who are single.” (Qur’an 24:32) |  |  |
| “God wants you to be holy and completely free from sexual immorality. Each of you men should know how to live with his wife in a holy and honourable way...” (1 Thessalonians 4:3-4) |  |  |
| “When a husband and wife share intimacy it is rewarded, and a blessing from Allah; just as they would be punished if they had engaged in illicit sex.” (Qur’an) |  |  |
| “The most detestable act that Allah has permitted is divorce.” (Hadith) |  |  |
| ‘“...a man will leave his father and mother and unite with his wife, and the two will become one.” So they are no longer two, but one. No human being then must separate what God has joined together.’ (Mark 10:7-9 |  |  |