

GETTING GOD'S PERSPECTIVE

The Truth About Sex- Part 1

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Genesis 2:18, 22-25

WHY A SERIES ON SEXUALITY?

1. RESPONSE TO CULTURE'S LIES.

"In those days Israel had no king, so the people did whatever seemed right in their own eyes." Judges 21:25 (NLT)

"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32 (NIV)

2. SHARE GOD'S REDEMPITIVE MESSAGE.

"Come now, let us reason together says the Lord, 'Though your sins are like scarlet they shall be white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.'" Isaiah 1:18 (NIV)

3. EQUIP CHRISTIAN FAMILIES.

"And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away on a journey, when you are lying down and when you are getting up again." Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NLT)

GOD'S PERSPECTIVE

1. THE PROPER CONTEXT: MARRIAGE

"Let us make man in our image, in our likeness..." Genesis 1:26 (NIV)

"And the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a companion who will help him." Genesis 2:18 (NLT)

"... 'that at the beginning the Creator made them male and female and said, For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate." Matthew 19:4-6 (NIV)

Biblical marriage: A monogamous relationship in which a man and woman share a lifetime commitments to each other.

2. THE PURPOSE OF SEX IN MARRIAGE

"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united with his wife, and they will become one flesh. The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame." Genesis 2:24-25 (NIV)

ENJOYMENT

*“...your hair is like a flock of goats descending from Mount Gilead. Your teeth are like a flock of sheep just shorn...each has its twin; not one of them is alone.”
Songs of Songs 4:1b-2 (NIV)*

INTIMACY

“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united with his wife and they will become one flesh...” Genesis 2:24-25 (NIV)

PROCREATION

“God blessed them and said to them, ‘Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.’ Genesis 1:28 (NIV)

THE KEY TO VICTORY: SURRENDER TO CHRIST

“(God) who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.” II Timothy 1:9 (NIV)