

**Session Five
Sex in Marriage
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The marriage act is the supreme expression of love between two human beings.

Hebrews 13:4, Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled.

Genesis 2:18, And the Lord God said, it is not good for the man to be alone; I will make an helpmeet for him. So God created man in his own image. In the image of God created He him, male and female created He them. And God said unto them, be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth and subdue it.

Genesis 2:24-25, Therefore shall a man leave his father and mother and shall cleave unto his wife and they shall be one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Cleave means to be joined and includes the sexual relationship.

We need a washing of the mind by the Word of God. Sex is not merely a human issue. It is a GOD ISSUE! What we do sexually matters to God!

GOD DESIGNED MARRIAGE AND THAT FACT ALONE MAKES SATAN HATE IT

He will do whatever he can to sabotage it.

God made provision and sex is His idea inside the marriage union. The sexual union becomes more than just a physical act, since it portrays a much deeper soul relationship between you two.

God has prohibited adultery (Sex with someone other than your spouse) because it destroys your soul's oneness with your spouse!

Proverbs 6:32, But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding (Dumb, my comment) He that doeth it destroyeth his own soul.

1 Corinthians 6:18, Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.

God gives a beautiful, positive instruction in Proverbs 15 on how a couple's sexual needs are to be fulfilled through union in marriage.

Proverbs 15:5, (Living Bible) Drink from your own well, my son. Be faithful and true to your wife. Let your manhood be a blessing; rejoice in the wife of your youth. Let her charms and tender embrace satisfy you. Let her love, alone, fill you with delight.

Proverbs 5:19, (KJV) Let him be as the loving hind and pleasant roe. Let her breasts satisfy thee at all times; be thou ravished always with her love.

As wives, we are to concentrate on making our sex life a satisfying, fulfilling experience for our husbands. This ensures fulfillment for ourselves.

LOVEMAKING COMFORTS A MAN

If he has lost his job, the house is on fire... a man is always ready to have sex. (You can minister to your husband). Those fleeting moments of orgasm in the night are inseparably linked with all the mutual, shared experiences throughout the day. Once a woman understands that, she has a powerful weapon against infidelity.

2 Corinthians 7:3, (KJV) Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband. The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband. And likewise also, the husband hath not power of his own body but the wife. Defraud ye not one the other except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer: and come together again that satan tempt you not for your incontinency.

What does this scripture teach us?

1. Sex is not for men only
2. How often should you have sex? (When either one wants to)

Proverbs 12:4, An excellent wife is the crown of her husband. But she who shames him is as rottenness to his bones.

When a woman is not responsive to her husband's sexual advances, I believe she shames him. Deep down he's wondering, "How am I doing as a lover?" If the wife anticipates and enjoys sex, he will be confident as a lover. This confidence will carry over into his work. (Not only is she a crown to her husband, she is much happier herself. Medical research reveals that orgasm renews and restores the body.)

Is there a huge challenge because of abuse, adulterous affairs, pornography or guilt from your past? Or, is it you have decided that sex is no big deal and you won't ever bother with it?

Or is sex mutually valued, passionately pursued and enjoyed? If sex is a healthy and enjoyed aspect of your marriage, keep heading in that direction.

If not, seek God's heart on how things can get better!

NOT EASY, BUT WORTH IT!

2 Timothy 2:15, Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.