

Godly Sex Family By Design

Issue #1

God _____ Us As Sexual Beings

Genesis 2:18 Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him." **19** So the Lord God formed from the ground all the wild animals and all the birds of the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would call them, and the man chose a name for each one. **20** He gave names to all the livestock, all the birds of the sky, and all the wild animals. But still there was no helper just right for him. **21** So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. While the man slept, the Lord God took out one of the man's ribs and closed up the opening. **22** Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib, and he brought her to the man. **23** "At last!" the man exclaimed. "This one is bone from my bone, and flesh from my flesh! She will be called 'woman,' because she was taken from 'man.'" **24** This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one. **25** Now the man and his wife were both naked, but they felt no shame. (NLT)

Genesis 1:27 So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. **28** Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground." (NLT)

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- *What a woman wants:*
 - Affection
 - Conversation
 - Honesty and Openness
 - Financial Support
 - Family Commitment

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- *What a man wants:*
 - Sexual fulfillment
 - Companionship
 - Attraction
 - Peace & Quiet
 - Admiration & Respect

Issue #2

Sin _____ Sexual Confusion

Genesis 3:6 The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. **7** At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves. **8** When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the Lord God among the trees. **9** Then the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" **10** He replied, "I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked." **11** "Who told you that you were naked?" the Lord God asked. "Have you eaten from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat?" (NLT)

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- **Sexual Immorality/Fornication:** Sex outside marriage. (pre-marital sex, polygamy, prostitution, homosexuality, adultery, incest, pornography, and other sexual perversions)
 - What if it is consensual? Doesn't matter, still sin.
 - **Adultery:** Sex with someone to whom you aren't married.
 - **Homosexuality:** Sex with the same sex.
 - **Lust:** Intense desire or craving. Wanting something that is not yours (Coveting). It's not the first look, it's the intense stare, the dreaming, the desiring.
 - **Prostitution:** transactional sex
 - **Rape:** Sex without consent, violation by force (in or out of marriage).

Galatians 5:19 When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, **20** idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, **21** envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God *(NLT)*

Romans 1:25 They traded the truth about God for a lie. So they worshiped and served the things God created instead of the Creator himself, who is worthy of eternal praise! Amen. **26** That is why God abandoned them to their shameful desires. Even the women turned against the natural way to have sex and instead indulged in sex with each other. **27** And the men, instead of having normal sexual relations with women, burned with lust for each other. Men did shameful things with other men, and as a result of this sin, they suffered within themselves the penalty they deserved. *(NLT)*

1 Corinthians 5:10 But I wasn't talking about unbelievers who indulge in sexual sin, or are greedy, or cheat people, or worship idols. You would have to leave this world to avoid people like that. **11** I meant that you are not to associate with anyone who claims to be a believer yet indulges in sexual sin, or is greedy, or worships idols, or is abusive, or is a drunkard, or cheats people. Don't even eat with such people. **12** It isn't my responsibility to judge outsiders, but it certainly is your responsibility to judge those inside the church who are sinning. *(NLT)*

Colossians 3:5 So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don't be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world. **6** Because of these sins, the anger of God is coming. *(NLT)*

Matthew 19:5 And he said, "This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one." *(NLT)*

Revelation 21:8 "But cowards, unbelievers, the corrupt, murderers, the immoral, those who practice witchcraft, idol worshipers, and all liars—their fate is in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death." *(NLT)*

Issue #3

The _____ Of Sexuality

1 Corinthians 6:9 Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality, **10** or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God. *(NLT)*

Issue #4

The _____ Of Sex

1 Corinthians 6:15 Don't you realize that your bodies are actually parts of Christ? Should a man take his body, which is part of Christ, and join it to a prostitute? Never! **16** And don't you realize that if a man joins himself to a prostitute, he becomes one body with her? For the Scriptures say, "The two are united into one." [Genesis 2:24] **17** But the person who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. **18** Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body. **19** Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, **20** for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body. (NLT)

Issue #5

The _____ Of Marriage

John 4:15 "Please, sir," the woman said, "give me this water! Then I'll never be thirsty again, and I won't have to come here to get water." **16** "Go and get your husband," Jesus told her. **17** "I don't have a husband," the woman replied. Jesus said, "You're right! You don't have a husband— **18** for you have had five husbands, and you aren't even married to the man you're living with now. You certainly spoke the truth!" (NLT)

Issue #6

The _____ Of Sex In Marriage

1 Corinthians 7:1 Now regarding the questions you asked in your letter. Yes, it is good to abstain from sexual relations. **2** But because there is so much sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman should have her own husband. **3** The husband should fulfill his wife's sexual needs, and the wife should fulfill her husband's needs. **4** The wife gives authority over her body to her husband, and the husband gives authority over his body to his wife. **5** Do not deprive each other of sexual relations, unless you both agree to refrain from sexual intimacy for a limited time so you can give yourselves more completely to prayer. Afterward, you should come together again so that Satan won't be able to tempt you because of your lack of self-control. (NLT)

Song of Solomon 5:12 His eyes are like doves Beside streams of water, Bathed in milk, And perched in their setting. **13** His cheeks are like a bed of balsam, Banks of herbal spices; His lips are lilies Dripping with drops of myrrh. **14** His hands are rods of gold Set with topaz; His abdomen is panels of ivory Covered with sapphires. **15** His thighs are pillars of alabaster Set on pedestals of pure gold; His appearance is like Lebanon, Choice as the cedars. **16** His mouth is full of sweetness. And he is wholly desirable. This is my beloved and this is my friend, You daughters of Jerusalem.” (NASB)

Song of Solomon 7:1 How beautiful are your feet in sandals, Prince’s daughter! The curves of your hips are like jewels, The work of the hands of an artist. **2** Your navel is like a round goblet That never lacks mixed wine; Your belly is like a heap of wheat, Surrounded with lilies. **3** Your two breasts are like two fawns, Twins of a gazelle. **4** Your neck is like a tower of ivory, Your eyes like the pools in Heshbon By the gate of Bath-rabbim; Your nose is like the tower of Lebanon, Which looks toward Damascus. **5** Your head crowns you like Carmel, And the flowing hair of your head is like purple threads; The king is captivated by your tresses. **6** How beautiful and how delightful you are, My love, with all your delights! (NASB)

1 Corinthians 7:3 The husband should fulfill his wife’s sexual needs, and the wife should fulfill her husband’s needs. **4** The wife gives authority over her body to her husband, and the husband gives authority over his body to his wife. (NLT)

The _____ Of Sex

1 Thessalonians 4:3 God’s will is for you to be holy, so stay away from all sexual sin. **4** Then each of you will control his own body and live in holiness and honor— **5** not in lustful passion like the pagans who do not know God and his ways. (NLT)

Plan For _____

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1 Corinthians 13:4 Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud **5** or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. **6** It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. **7** Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. (NLT)

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**WHEN WAS THE _____
YOU _____ YOUR SPOUSE
ABOUT THEIR _____?**