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SET APART

God's Design for Marriage and Sex

Marriage is one man and one woman united as one flesh in a lifelong, loving, conjugal, relationship for the glory of God.

Genesis 2:24 ... *"Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh."*

Ephesians 5:22, 25 ... *"Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ... Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,"*

1 Corinthians 7:2-4 ... *"But because of the temptation to sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband. The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, and likewise the wife to her husband. For the wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does."*

Other Key Scripture: (Matt. 5:27-30, 19:3-12, 22:23-33;
Rom. 1:24-32; 1 Cor. 6:12-20; Heb. 13:4; Rev. 19:6-10)

As a Question

At the end of the service Pastor TJ and Brigid will answer questions you have on the topic of marriage and sex.

Questions can be submitted in three ways:

- 1) Anonymously through the QR code.
- 2) By texting 410-303-5190
- 3) Raise your hand during the question time.



To help you think you can ask questions about:

- 1) practical marital advice (ex. Why won't he lift the toilet seat?!),
- 2) Biblical teaching (ex. Why did God give to David the wives of Saul in 2 Samuel 12:8?)
- 3) cultural practice (ex. Do we have to have a marriage ceremony?)
- 4) Anything else related to the topic.

Scripture to Pray

Matthew 19:4–6 ... *"He answered, "Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."*

Resources

- 1) **Sacred Marriage** - Gary Thomas - Learn the Biblical purpose of marriage.
- 2) **Night Light** - James Dobson - Daily devotional for married couples.
- 3) **The Purity Principle** - Randy Alcorn - Practical tools for fighting the temptation of lust.
- 4) **Christian Singlehood** - Tony Evans - Online resource on God's plan for those who are single.