

Holy Sexuality in Marriage

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“God’s standard is sex between one man and one woman in a faithful marriage, expressed in a way that demonstrates love for God and one another.”

Why did God give us sex?

1. For the creation of life (Genesis 1:28)
2. For pleasure, joy, and comfort (Genesis 24:67; Song of Solomon; Proverbs 5)
3. For unique oneness (Genesis 2:24; 1 Cor. 6:15-17)
4. For the remembrance and expectation of our joyful relationship with Christ (Ephesians 5)
5. To fight against Satan's attacks (1 Corinthians 7)
6. For the glory of God (1 Cor. 6:20; Ephesians 3:21)

Genesis 2:23-24

1 Corinthians 6:15-20

Mal. 2:14-15; Prov. 2:17

Deuteronomy 24:5

Ecclesiastes 9:9a

Song of Solomon

“Song of Solomon” by Douglas O’Donnell

thegospelcoalition.org/commentary/song-of-solomon/

1. She seems to have some insecurity with her body, and he responds by extensively expressing his delight in it

Proverbs 5:15–20

2. He works hard to communicate with loving, tender, creative words

3. He is not only her lover, but also her friend

4. She sometimes plays hard to get, drawing him to pursue her; but often seeks him for sex with creative initiation

5. The book commends watchfulness against the things that can spoil a couple’s sexual enjoyment

6. There is a dynamic of permission

7. There is an exclusive commitment

8. The end of the book is intriguing

1 Corinthians 7:1-5

1 Timothy 4:1-4

Ephesians 5:22-33

Hebrews 13:4-5