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The Big Questions:

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Thesis:

A biblically shaped view of sex produces a radically satisfying love life.

Sex is designed to be between enjoyed between 1 man and 1 woman for a lifetime in a marital covenant relationship. THAT is our topic.

What Does the Bible Say About Sexuality?



- 1. Shedding Light on Dark Lies About Sex.**
- 2. Highlighting the Biblical View of Sex.**
- 3. Committing to Faithfulness Regarding Sex.**



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¹² “I have the right to do anything,” you say—but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything”—but I will not be mastered by anything. ¹³ You say, “Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both.” The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴ By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also.



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¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶ Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, “The two will become one flesh.” ¹⁷ But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.



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¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. ¹⁹ Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.”



1. Shedding Light on the Dark Lies About Sex.

Lies from the media

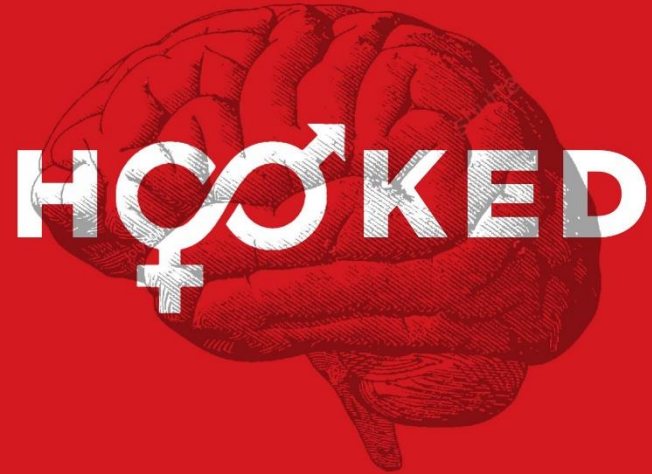
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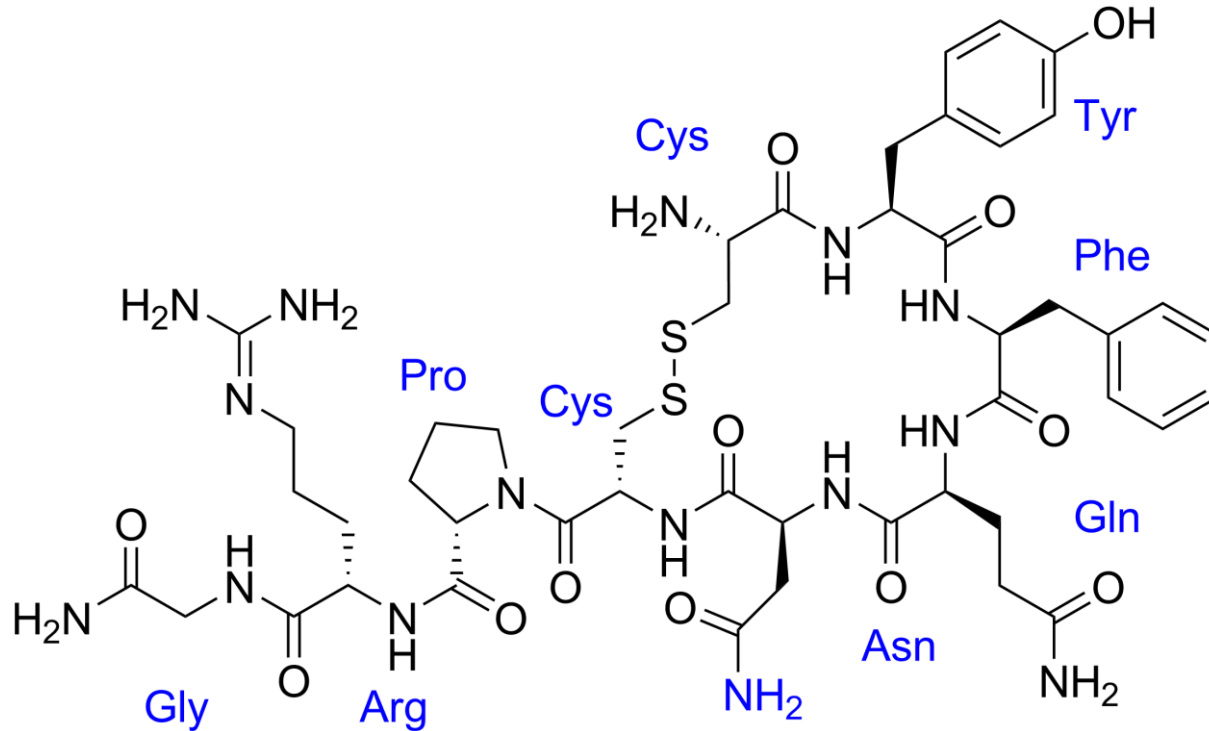


**THE BRAIN SCIENCE
ON HOW CASUAL SEX
AFFECTS HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

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Vasopressin





Hooked

Oxytocin “When two people touch each other in a warm, meaningful, and intimate way, oxytocin is released into the woman’s brain. The oxytocin then does two things: increases a woman’s desire for more touches and can begin producing bonding of the woman to the man she has been spending time in physical contact with, as her brain begins to be molded to connect her to the man.” page 29



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“Oxytocin can cause a woman to begin to bond to a man even during what was expected to be a short-term sexual relationship. She may know he is not the man she would want to marry but intimate sexual involvement may cause her to be so attached to him she can’t make herself separate. This can lead to a woman being taken off-guard by a desire to stay with a man she would otherwise find undesirable and staying with him even if he is possessive or abusive. . .



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“The adolescent girl who enters into a close physical relationship may, therefore, find herself, because of the normal effect of her brain hormones and the brain molding that results, desiring more physical contact and trusting a male who may be using manipulative pledges of love and care only to get her to have sex with him.” page 32



1. Shedding Light on the Dark Lies About Sex.

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Brain Development

Frontal Lobe
(early-mid 20's):

- Decision making
- Long term planning
- Risk-assessment
- Impulse control

Prefrontal Cortex
(23-30yo):

- Cognitive processing
- Problem solving
- Emotional control



Figure 1: Sex Partners and Divorce for Americans without a Four-year College Degree

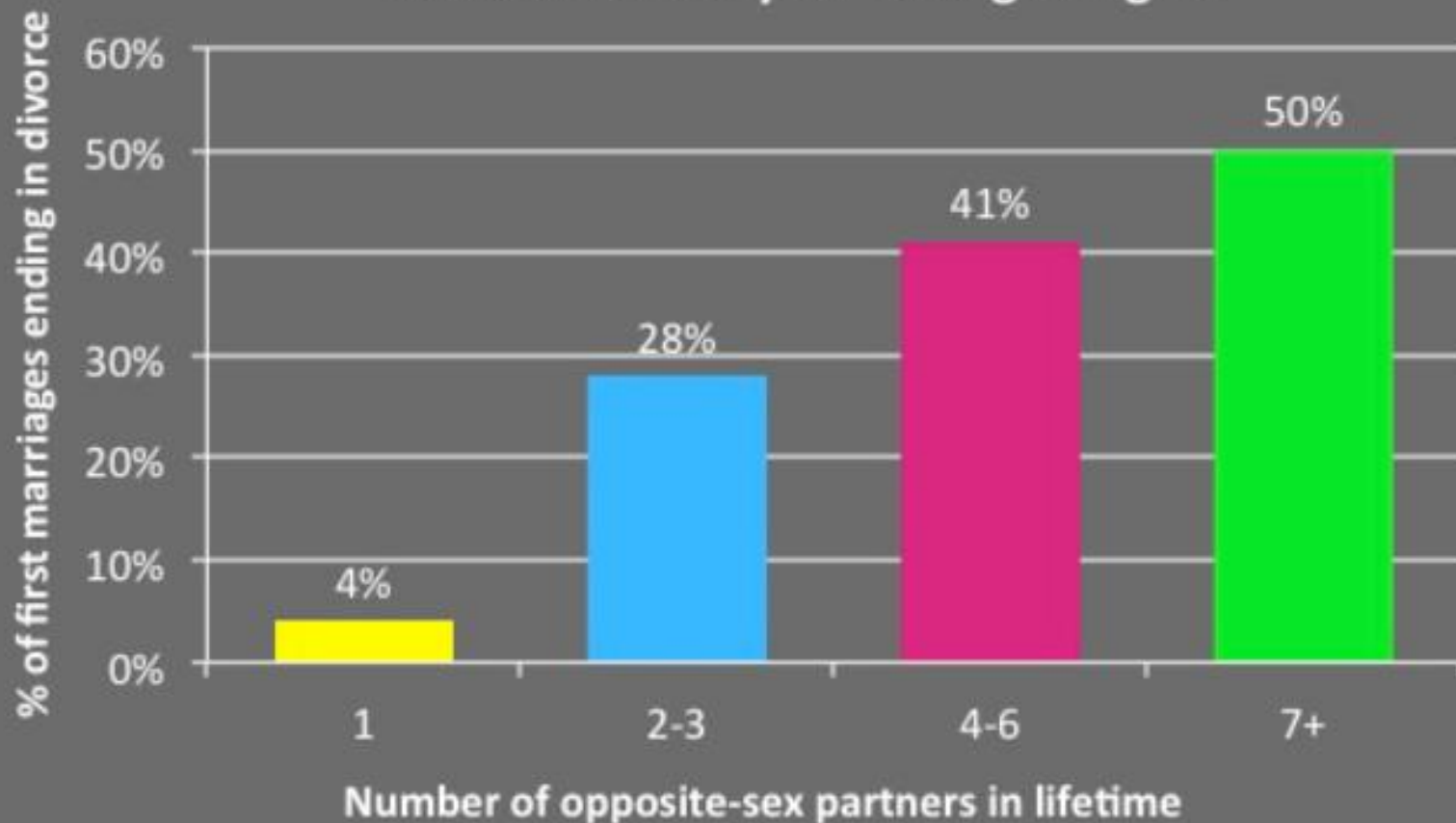
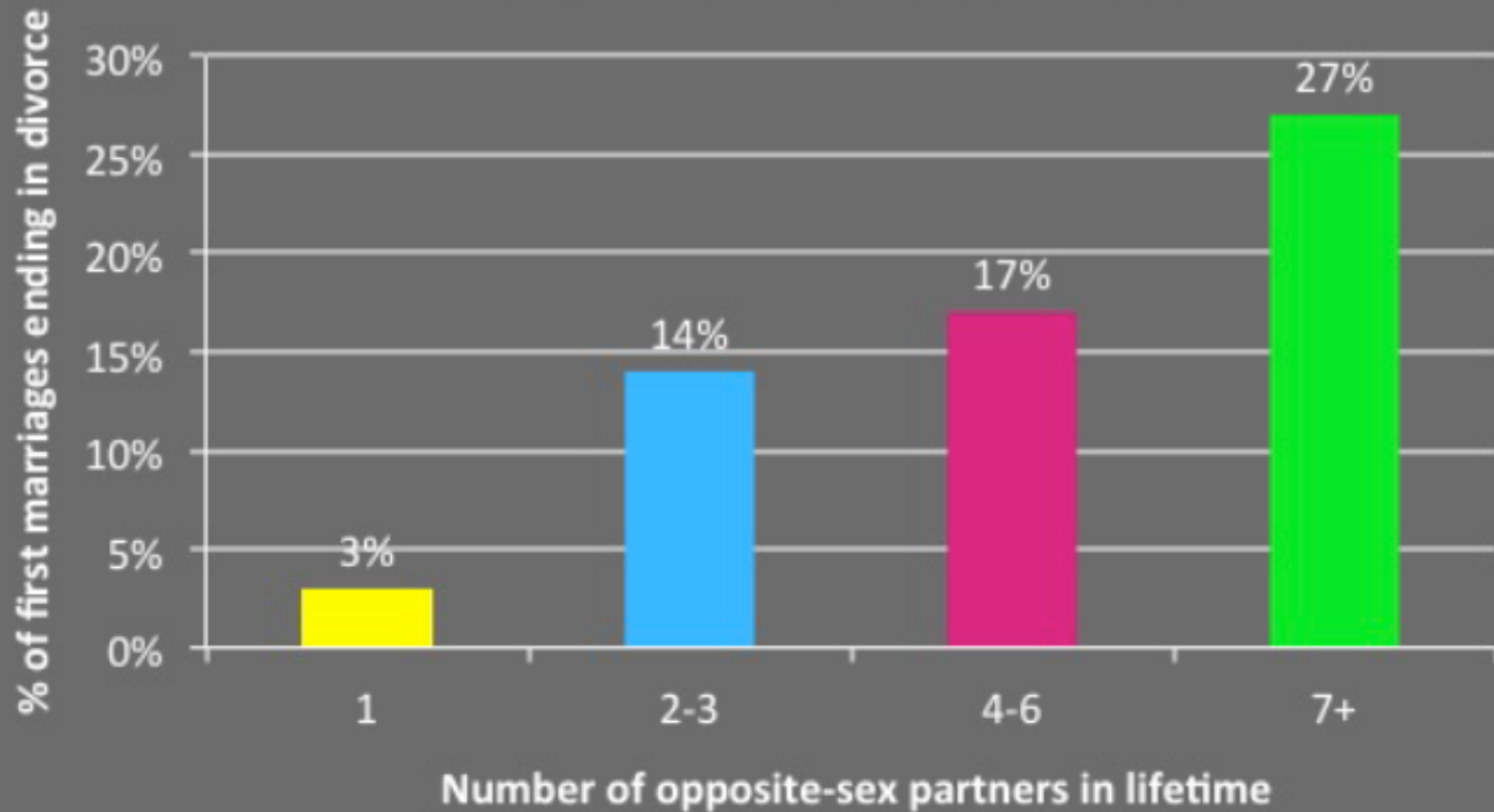
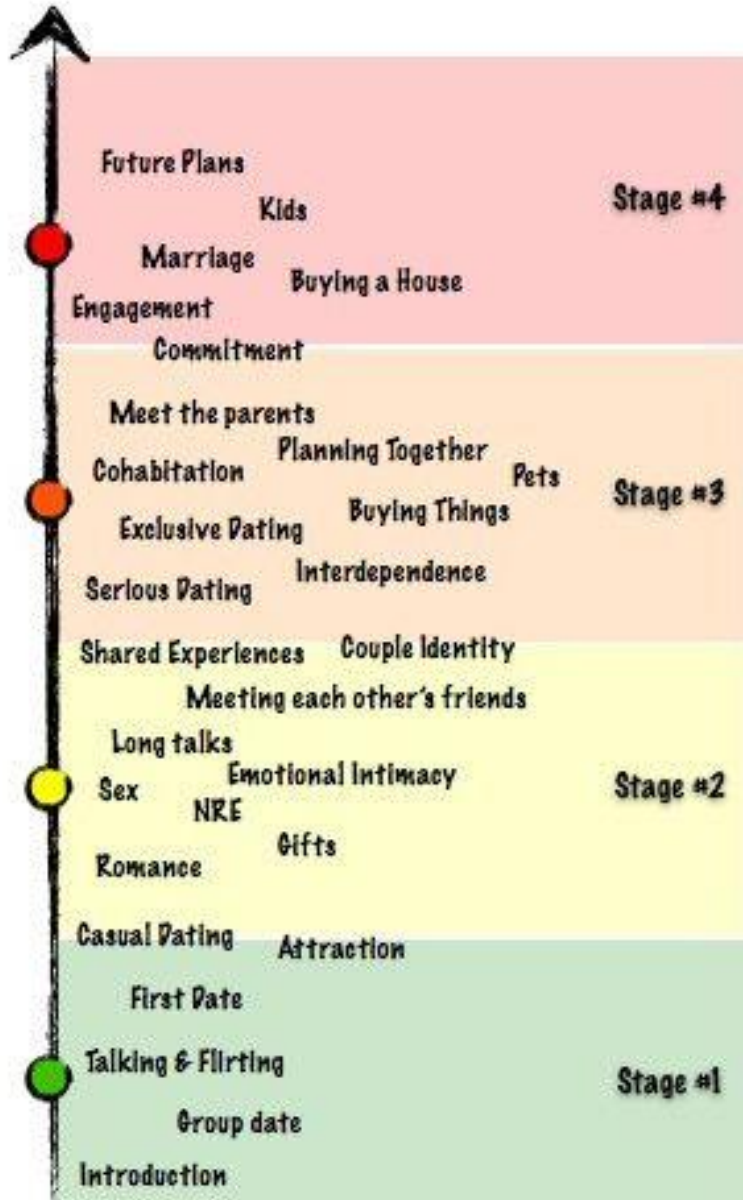
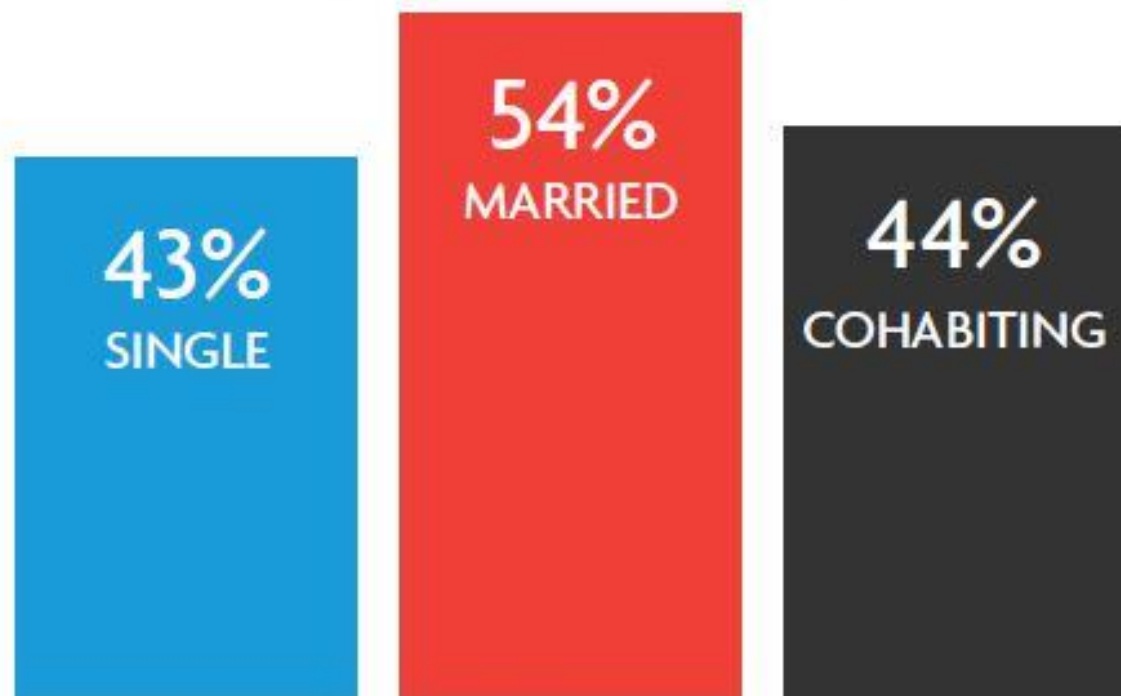


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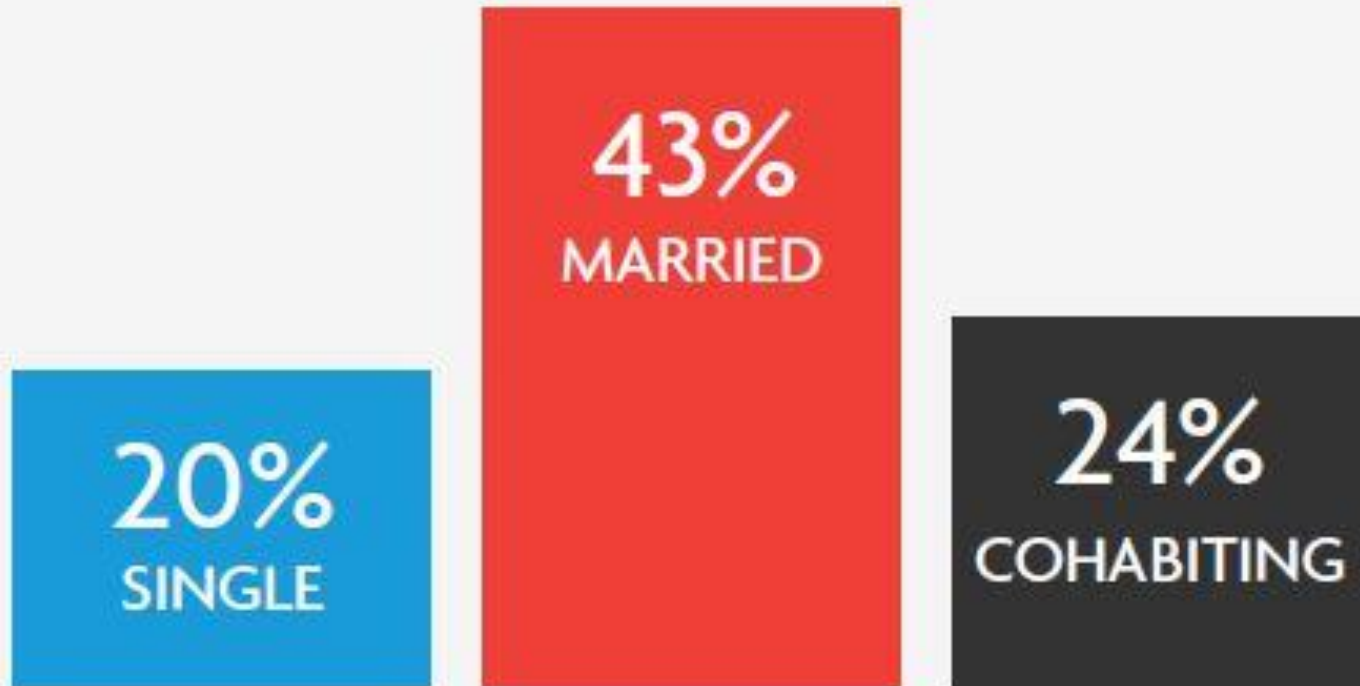


MEN REPORTING THEY ARE
“EXTREMELY SATISFIED” WITH PHYSICAL QUALITY
OF THEIR SEX LIVES



Source: Waite 1995, Figure 10

MEN (AGED 20-39) REPORTING THEY ARE
“VERY HAPPY” WITH LIFE



Source: General Social Survey 2000-2014





2. Highlighting the Biblical View of Sex.

V12: “I have the right to do anything”.

V13: “Food for the stomach and the stomach for food” implying sex as a simple appetite.



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#1 Sex if for Giving

The first point of sex is to solidify a life-long commitment of sharing, not initiate it.

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2. Highlighting the Biblical View of Sex.

#2 To demonstrate the unfailing love of Christ.



3. Committing to Faithfulness Regarding Sex.

1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

James 5:16 “Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”

Commitment Card

I commit myself to sexual purity; guarding my eyes, my touch, and my emotions. I commit to remain a virgin until marriage and/or stay faithful to my spouse until death parts us.

I have given in to viewing sexually explicit material and have sinned in lust. I repent!

I have given in to pre-marital sex, but this day I pledge to maintain sexual purity until marriage.

I have broken my marriage vows and today pledge to maintain faithfulness to my spouse.

Date: _____

What Does the Bible Say About Sexuality?



- 1. There are a lot of dark lies. Shine light on them and turn to the light.**
- 2. Love God, love others by fleeing sexual immorality. It truly will be satisfying. God's design!**
- 3. Make a decision. Don't wait. Pledge now to pursue, relentlessly pursue sexual purity.**