

GOD, SEX & RELATIONSHIPS

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God Created Sex and He wants your Marital Intimacy to be Awesome!

Establish God-honoring & Fully Satisfying Boundaries

Hebrews 13:4 Amplified Bible (AMP)

⁴Let marriage be held in honor (esteemed worthy, precious, of great price, and especially dear) in all things. And thus let the marriage bed be undefiled (kept undishonored); for God will judge and punish the unchaste [all guilty of sexual vice] and adulterous.

Honor marriage, and guard the sacredness of sexual intimacy between wife and husband. God draws a firm line against casual and illicit sex. Message

⁴ Give honor to marriage, and remain faithful to one another in marriage. God will surely judge people who are immoral and those who commit adultery. NLT

⁴⁻⁵ Both honourable marriage and chastity should be respected by all of you. God himself will judge those who traffic in the bodies of others or defile the relationship of marriage. Phillips

Hebrews 13:4 Common English Bible (CEB)

⁴ Marriage must be honored in every respect, with no cheating on the relationship, because God will judge the sexually immoral person and the person who commits adultery.

Hebrews 13:4 (NIV)

⁴ Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

Grasp what God is saying about how to establish boundaries for your sexual future.

Marriage should be honored by all,

- Held in high regard, shown great respect,
 - protected as sacred,
 - valued as a honored institution,
 - spoken highly of,
 - esteemed worthy, precious, of great price,
 - especially dear - Shown great respect
 - lifted up as a good thing and not trashed or violated
 - Marriage is to be held sacred.
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- Marriage should be honored by all as an institution that God respects, reveres and recommends.
 - My Current marriage or my future one if single should be honored by all
 - Other's marriages should be honored by all.

and the marriage bed kept pure,

- undefiled,
- No cheating on this relationship
- Guard the sacredness of marital intimacy between husband and wife
- Remain faithful in marriage
- **Chastity before marriage**

Sexual abstinence before marriage. Self-restraint, purity and innocence matter to God

- **Sexual Faithfulness after marriage**

Faithfulness to your spouse starts before you are married.

- Porn is out – bringing someone else in bed with you.

• **WHAT DOES PORN DO TO YOUR SEX LIFE? – Keeping the bed pure**

for God will judge

- Will judge and punish
- Will hold accountable and condemn
- Will God draws a firm line against
- Will not turn a blind eye to
- Calls you to account for

the adulterer

- One who cheats on their mate
- Unfaithful to their spouse
- Ex. 20:12- Thou shall not commit adultery
- Illicit sex outside the marriage
- defile the relationship of marriage

and all the sexually immoral.

- Casual sex before the marriage
- recreational sex
- premarital sex
- No fornication- immoral sexual behavior involving people unmarried
- unchaste
- Guilty of sexual vice
- who traffic in the bodies of others or

CONCLUSION:

- ➔ My sexual purity matters to God
- ➔ My Sexual purity matters to my marriage
- ➔ Faithfulness to my spouse starts NOW – moving forward trustworthy today
- ➔ Faithfulness starts before you are married or have even met them.
- ➔ Porn violates the sanctity of marriage: visual images and fantasy are out
- ➔ Pure means pure – no premarital Sex, no extramarital sex, no cyber-sex.