

# Marriage...

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## Message 5 Passion in Marriage

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### ► Outline

*Honor marriage, and guard the sacredness of sexual intimacy between wife and husband. ...*

**Hebrews 13:4 (MSG)**

### Sacred sex is...

1. **Conceived by \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(Genesis 1:26-28; 2:18,21-24; 1 Corinthians 6:13-20)

2. **Confined to \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(Proverbs 5:18-20; 6:26,32; Song of Songs 8:4; Colossians 3:5; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-4; Hebrews 13:4)

3. **Contributes to \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(Genesis 2:24-25; 3:7; 4:1; Malachi 2:14-15;  
Matthew 19:4-6; 1 Corinthians 7:3-5)

**Answers:** 1. God 2. marriage 3. oneness

**Resource Information:** Unless otherwise noted, outline and onscreen verses are from NLT version (New Living Translation) of *The Holy Bible*. C/R, if noted, refers to a 'cross reference' of Scripture verse(s). Today's outline and discussion guide are available to mobile device users through the Brookwood Church app available through your favorite app store.

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### ► Discussion Guide

Whether young or old, married or single, we can all benefit from exploring God's design for relationships. Use this guide with your spouse, with friends or on your own to develop healthy connections with others and a deeper relationship with Jesus.

For additional resources visit [brookwoodchurch.org/marriage](http://brookwoodchurch.org/marriage).

### Conversation Starter

How did you first learn about sex?

### Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

1. List several ways men and women are different based on [Genesis 2:21-23](#).
2. How do you see these differences playing out in your relationships?
3. What do the following verses teach us about the purpose of sex and God's intention for physical intimacy?
  - a. [Genesis 1:28; 2:23-25](#)
  - b. [Proverbs 5:15-20](#)
  - c. [Song of Songs 2:2-6](#)
  - d. [1 Corinthians 7:3-5, 8-9](#)
4. What impact has culture had on your view of sex?
5. If God created sex, why is it the source of so much confusion, pain and conflict?
6. What causes a couple to lose passion for each other? What steps can be taken to recapture the passion?
7. If marriage is a picture of Christ and the church (Ephesians 5:22-32), how is physical intimacy a part of that picture? How does pornography distort that picture?

8. Why does God reserve sex for marriage? See [Proverbs 5:15-20](#); [Song of Songs 2:7; 3:5; 8:4](#); [1 Corinthians 7:1-2](#); [Hebrews 13:4](#).
9. Why is it important for Christians (single and married) to talk about and understand God's design for sex?

Read [1 Corinthians 6:12-20](#).

10. What are several reasons we should honor God with our body?
11. What are ways we can honor God with our body?
12. How can a person find healing from sexual sin?

### For Further Study

Read [2 Samuel 11:1-17](#). (1) Summarize what happened. (2) How did one glance become a catalyst for so much sin and destruction (see [James 1:12-15](#)). (3) What could David have done differently when he first saw Bathsheba?

### Soul Training

Make a commitment to read each of the Daily Readings this week. Ask God to show you what He wants you to know and how He wants you to respond.

### Memory Verse

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### Daily Reading

Day 1: [Proverbs 5:15-20](#)

Day 4: [Ephesians 5:10-20](#)

Day 2: [Song of Songs 2:2-6](#)

Day 5: [James 1:17-18](#)

Day 3: [1 Corinthians 6:12-20](#)

### Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, October 28, we'll wrap up our series *Marriage... Made in Heaven. Lived on Earth*. To prepare read [1 Corinthians 13:1-7, 13](#).



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