

## LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX

"Gone Wild"  
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Hebrews 13:4 (ESV)

### BECAUSE ONENESS MARKS THE SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE...

1. **"Let marriage be held in honor among all"** – I am not to have the level of oneness that I have with my spouse with anyone else – in any aspect of human interaction (e.g., emotional, spiritual, physical, etc.).
2. **"Let the marriage bed be undefiled"** – Because sex is the God-instituted expression of oneness in marriage, I am not to express oneness to anyone who is not my spouse by having sex with him or her.
  - To express oneness to another who is not my spouse is to defile that marriage – i.e., to make it tainted instead of sacred.

### SEXUAL BEHAVIOR THAT DEFILES THE SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE

1. **"sexual immorality"** – Sex while \_\_\_\_\_, even if the parties are engaged (Romans 13:12-14, 1 Corinthians 6:18).
2. **"adultery"** – While \_\_\_\_\_, sex with someone other than your spouse. Affairs, spouse swapping, swinging, orgies, threesomes are examples of such. (Exodus 20:14, Matthew 5:27-28).
3. \_\_\_\_\_ – Images, literature and audio depicting sexual behavior to produce excitement or arousal. (Matthew 5:27-28, 1 John 2:15-17).
  - Every person can make a choice – to dwell on the images and thoughts, or to dismiss them. Temptation is not sin. What I do with those temptations is the issue.

### CONSEQUENCES OF SEX OUTSIDE OF THE SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE

1. **Loss of \_\_\_\_\_** – You can no longer express the unique oneness to spouse because you have shared it with another.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **consequences** – Unwanted pregnancy, abortion, STDs
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **problems** – Guilt, emotional distress, broken relationships, self-hatred, sexual addictions, forced marriage.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ **and oppression**

**Key Thought:** God loves you and wants to \_\_\_\_\_ you.

### MY RESPONSE

1. **Confess my sin to God, turn from my wrong ways, and \_\_\_\_\_ to the sanctity of marriage and sex from here on out** (1 John 1:9).
2. **Get \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - Tell someone and be held accountable
  - Use available resources:
    - Book – "Every Man's Battle" "Every Woman's Battle"
    - Websites – xxxchurch.com, [http://relit.org/porn\\_again\\_christian/](http://relit.org/porn_again_christian/)
    - Software – "Safeeyes"

### CENTRAL TRUTH

**Sex within God's design is a beautiful thing, but outside of the sanctity of marriage, it can be destructive.**

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