

Marriage God's Way - Class six

THE SEXUAL ASPECT OF MARRIED LOVE

GOD'S PERSPECTIVE ON SEXUAL LOVE IN MARRIAGE

"DRINK WATER FROM YOUR OWN CISTERN, RUNNING WATER FROM YOUR OWN WELL. SHOULD YOUR SPRINGS OVERFLOW IN THE STREETS, YOUR STREAMS OF WATER IN THE PUBLIC SQUARES? LET THEM BE YOURS ALONE, NEVER TO BE SHARED WITH STRANGERS. MAY YOUR FOUNTAIN BE BLESSED, AND MAY YOU REJOICE IN THE WIFE OF YOUR YOUTH. A LOVING DOE, A GRACEFUL DEER — MAY HER BREASTS SATISFY YOU ALWAYS, MAY YOU EVER BE CAPTIVATED BY HER LOVE. WHY BE CAPTIVATED, MY SON, BY AN ADULTERESS? WHY EMBRACE THE BOSOM OF ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE?"
PROVERBS 5:15-20 NIV

"THE HUSBAND SHOULD FULFILL HIS MARITAL DUTY TO HIS WIFE, AND LIKEWISE THE WIFE TO HER HUSBAND. THE WIFE'S BODY DOES NOT BELONG TO HER ALONE BUT ALSO TO HER HUSBAND. IN THE SAME WAY, THE HUSBAND'S BODY DOES NOT BELONG TO HIM ALONE BUT ALSO TO HIS WIFE. DO NOT DEPRIVE EACH OTHER EXCEPT BY MUTUAL CONSENT AND FOR A TIME, SO THAT YOU MAY DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO PRAYER. THEN COME TOGETHER AGAIN SO THAT SATAN WILL NOT TEMPT YOU BECAUSE OF YOUR LACK OF SELF-CONTROL." 1 CORINTHIANS 7:3-5 NIV

MISCONCEPTIONS CONCERNING SEXUAL LOVE

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THREE KEYS TO SEXUAL ENJOYMENT IN MARRIAGE

THE RIGHT _____

MORE PROBLEMS ARE CAUSED BY THE WRONG ATTITUDES REGARDING SEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

HOW DO YOU GET THE RIGHT ATTITUDES? "FOR EVERYTHING GOD CREATED IS GOOD AND NOTHING IS TO BE REJECTED, BUT ALL IS TO BE RECEIVED WITH A PRAYER OF THANKS." 1 TIMOTHY 4:4

LOVE MAKING BETWEEN A HUSBAND AND A WIFE IS AN HONORABLE ACTIVITY.
"MARRIAGE IS HONORABLE AND THE MARRIAGE BED UNDEFILED."

THE BIBLE SAYS THAT GOD WANTS YOU, IF YOU'RE MARRIED, TO ENJOY YOUR MATE.
"BE HAPPY, YES, REJOICE IN YOUR WIFE. LET HER TENDER EMBRACE SATISFY YOU. LET HER ALONE FILL YOU WITH DELIGHT." PROVERBS 5:18-19

THE BIBLE TEACHES THAT SEX, WHEN PROPERLY USED IN MARRIAGE, GLORIFIES GOD.
"USE EVERY PART OF YOUR BODY TO GLORIFY GOD" 1 CORINTHIANS 6:20

THE RIGHT _____

'I AM TREMBLING; YOU HAVE MADE ME AS EAGER FOR LOVE...' SONG OF SOLOMON
6:12 GNT

GOD PUT AN ENTIRE BOOK IN THE BIBLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATING,
ILLUSTRATING AND EXPLAINING THE INGREDIENTS OF THE RIGHT ATMOSPHERE.

PRIVACY
UNHURRIED TIME
ATTRACTIVE ATTIRE
AFFECTIONATE TOUCHING
SPECIAL PLACES
FRAGRANCES
TOTAL COMMITMENT "I AM MY BELOVED AND HE IS MINE."

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WHEN YOU MARRIED, YOU GAVE YOU SPOUSE RIGHTS TO YOUR BODY. YOU ARE TO
USE YOUR BODY TO MEET THE SEXUAL NEEDS OF YOUR SPOUSE.

MOST MARRIED COUPLES STRUGGLE TO ADJUST IN THEIR SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP.

"YOU HUSBANDS MUST BE CAREFUL OF YOUR WIVES, BEING THOUGHTFUL OF THEIR
NEEDS..." 1 PETER 3:7 TLB

"SO DO NOT DEPRIVE EACH OTHER OF SEXUAL RELATIONS."
1 CORINTHIANS 7:5 NLT

EITHER SPOUSE CAN INITIATE MAKING LOVE.

THE DANGER OF ADULTERY
"MARRIAGE IS HONORABLE AMONG ALL, AND THE BED UNDEFILED; BUT FORNICATORS
AND ADULTERERS GOD WILL JUDGE." HEB 13:4 NKJV

HOW TO AFFAIR-PROOF YOUR MARRIAGE

MAINTAIN _____

"DRINK WATER FROM YOUR OWN WELL--SHARE YOUR LOVE ONLY WITH YOUR WIFE...
YOU SHOULD RESERVE IT FOR YOURSELVES...LET YOUR WIFE BE A FOUNTAIN OF
BLESSING FOR YOU. REJOICE IN THE WIFE OF YOUR YOUTH...LET HER BREASTS
SATISFY YOU ALWAYS. MAY YOU ALWAYS BE CAPTIVATED BY HER LOVE." PROVERBS
5:15-19 NLT

MEET ONE ANOTHER'S _____

DON'T ALLOW UNRESOLVED _____

2. MAGNIFY THE _____

'BUT THE MAN WHO COMMITS ADULTERY IS AN UTTER FOOL, FOR HE DESTROYS HIS OWN SOUL'
PROVERBS 6:32 NLT

"...ADULTERY WILL COST HIM ALL HE HAS." - PROVERBS 6:26 TEV

3. MAINTAIN THE PROPER RELATIONSHIPS WITH _____

'BUT AMONG YOU THERE MUST NOT BE EVEN A HINT OF SEXUAL IMMORALITY'
EPHESIANS 5:3 NIV

MINIMIZE THE OPPORTUNITY _____

"SO BE CAREFUL. IF YOU ARE THINKING, "OH, I WOULD NEVER BEHAVE LIKE THAT"-LET THIS BE A WARNING TO YOU. FOR YOU TOO MAY FALL INTO SIN"
1 CORINTHIANS 10:12 TLB

MANAGE _____

"RUN FROM ANYTHING THAT GIVES YOU THE EVIL THOUGHTS THAT YOUNG MEN OFTEN HAVE, BUT STAY CLOSE TO ANYTHING THAT MAKES YOU WANT TO DO RIGHT. HAVE FAITH AND LOVE, AND ENJOY THE COMPANIONSHIP OF THOSE WHO LOVE THE LORD AND HAVE PURE HEARTS." 2 TIMOTHY 2:22 TLB

MONITOR _____

"I WILL SET NOTHING WICKED BEFORE MY EYES"
PSALMS 101:3 NKJV

MAKE A COMMITMENT _____

"HOW CAN A YOUNG MAN KEEP HIS WAY PURE?
BY LIVING ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD." PSALMS 119:9 NIV

Proverbs 6:20-7:27

New King James Version

20 My son, keep your father's command, And do not forsake the law of your mother.

21 Bind them continually upon your heart; Tie them around your neck.

22 When you roam, [a]they will lead you; When you sleep, they will keep you; And when you awake, they will speak with you.

23 For the commandment is a lamp, And the law a light; Reproofs of instruction are the way of life,

24 To keep you from the evil woman, From the flattering tongue of a seductress.

25 Do not lust after her beauty in your heart, Nor let her allure you with her eyelids.

26 For by means of a harlot A man is reduced to a crust of bread;

And [b]an adulteress will prey upon his precious life.

27 Can a man take fire to his bosom, And his clothes not be burned?

28 Can one walk on hot coals, And his feet not be seared?

29 So is he who goes in to his neighbor's wife; Whoever touches her shall not be innocent.

30 People do not despise a thief If he steals to satisfy himself when he is starving.
31 Yet when he is found, he must restore sevenfold; He may have to give up all the substance
of his house.
32 Whoever commits adultery with a woman lacks understanding; He who does so destroys
his own soul.
33 Wounds and dishonor he will get, And his reproach will not be wiped away.
34 For jealousy is a husband's fury; Therefore he will not spare in the day of vengeance.
35 He will [c]accept no recompense, Nor will he be appeased though you give many gifts.

The Wiles of a Harlot

7 My son, keep my words, And treasure my commands within you.
2 Keep my commands and live, And my law as the apple of your eye.
3 Bind them on your fingers; Write them on the tablet of your heart.
4 Say to wisdom, "You are my sister," And call understanding your nearest kin,
5 That they may keep you from the immoral woman, From the seductress who flatters with her
words.

The Crafty Harlot

6 For at the window of my house I looked through my lattice,
7 And saw among the simple, I perceived among the [d]youths,
A young man devoid[e] of understanding,
8 Passing along the street near her corner; And he took the path to her house
9 In the twilight, in the evening, In the black and dark night.
10 And there a woman met him, With the attire of a harlot, and a crafty heart.
11 She was loud and rebellious, Her feet would not stay at home.
12 At times she was outside, at times in the open square, Lurking at every corner.
13 So she caught him and kissed him; With an [f]impudent face she said to him:
14 "I have peace offerings with me; Today I have paid my vows.
15 So I came out to meet you, Diligently to seek your face, And I have found you.
16 I have spread my bed with tapestry, Colored coverings of Egyptian linen.
17 I have perfumed my bed With myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon.
18 Come, let us take our fill of love until morning; Let us delight ourselves with love.
19 For [g]my husband is not at home; He has gone on a long journey;
20 He has taken a bag of money [h]with him, And will come home [i]on the appointed day."
21 [j]With her enticing speech she caused him to yield, With her flattering lips she [k]seduced
him.
22 Immediately he went after her, as an ox goes to the slaughter, Or [l]as a fool to the
correction of the [m]stocks,
23 Till an arrow struck his liver. As a bird hastens to the snare, He did not know it [n]would
cost his life.
24 Now therefore, listen to me, my children; Pay attention to the words of my mouth:
25 Do not let your heart turn aside to her ways, Do not stray into her paths;
26 For she has cast down many wounded, And all who were slain by her were strong men.
27 Her house is the way to [o]hell, Descending to the chambers of death.