

# God's Design for Sexuality

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Understanding the Divine Plan of Sexuality

1. Since sex is God's idea, seek to understand it from His Word, the Bible.

## Handle With Care Resource List

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- a. Though sexual intimacy between a husband and wife has many components, its primary purpose is to demonstrate the glory of God.

*Genesis 1:27-28, Genesis 1:31*

- b. God's design for sex is within the lifelong, "one flesh" covenant of marriage

*Matthew 19:3-6*



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- c. God's design for sex is based on an intended mutuality due to the "new ownership" of our bodies

*1 Corinthians 7:3-5*

- d. Deep satisfaction is intended to be experienced in your marriage's exclusive sexual intimacy

*Proverbs 5:15-19*

The Nashville Statement – a convention held by The Council for Biblical Manhood and Womanhood (CBMW) in 2017 collaborated to develop a thoughtful 14 point overview of Biblical sexuality entitled "The Nashville Statement" <https://cbmw.org/nashville-statement/>



2. Once you understand the truth of God's design for sex, you will be able to spot counterfeits

*Ephesians 4:18-19, 1 John 1:9, 1 Corinthians 6:18-20*

3. Once you understand sex's design, live according to it

- a. Maintain sexual chastity prior to marriage and sexual fidelity within it

*Hebrews 13:4*



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- b. If you have failed to live in God's design for sexuality, recognize that He both forgives when you confess our sins and heals you with His power to redeem

*1 Corinthians 6:9-11*

- c. Recognize that the most important thing about your identity is not related to sex, but to your Savior

*Colossians 1:22-23*

