

# Sex and Marriage

Ephesians 5:31 and Genesis 2:24 *For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be united to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.*

\_\_\_\_\_ attitudes about sex

“\_\_\_\_\_”: Sex is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.

ALL SEX IS \_\_\_\_\_ IF IT'S \_\_\_\_\_.

Platonism: Sex is \_\_\_\_\_.

ALL SEX IS \_\_\_\_\_.

Romanticism: Sex is \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHETHER SEX IS RIGHT OR WRONG DEPENDS ON THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF \_\_\_\_\_.**

Answer to the Realist: Sex is \_\_\_\_\_ than an \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer to the Platonist: The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_-positive.

*1st Corinthians 7:3-5 The husband should fulfill his wife's sexual needs, and the wife should fulfill her husband's needs. 4 The wife gives authority over her body to her husband, and the husband gives authority over his body to his wife. 5 Do not deprive each other of sexual relations, unless you both agree to refrain from sexual intimacy for a limited time so you can give yourselves more completely to prayer. Afterward, you should come together again so that Satan won't be able to tempt you because of your lack of self-control.*

*Proverbs 5:8-9 Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you. Rejoice in the wife of your youth. 19 She is a loving deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts satisfy you always. May you always be captivated by her love.*

Answer to the Romantic: Your view of \_\_\_\_\_ is wrong.

Understand sex as a \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_.

Sex \_\_\_\_\_.

Sex is \_\_\_\_\_.

Sex serves as a \_\_\_\_\_.

*1st Corinthians 6:18-20 Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body. 19 Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, 20 for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.*

Sex is an \_\_\_\_\_

## Practical Chastity

Remember that sex as a \_\_\_\_\_ will always disappoint.

*Ephesians 3:19 May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.*

Connect with \_\_\_\_\_ community.

Don't \_\_\_\_\_ temptation.

Learn how to \_\_\_\_\_.