

Sex – God's Gift; God's Idea

A Biblical View of Sex

1. Sex is a _____ given to us by God.

God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."
NAU Genesis 1:27

For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.
NAU Genesis 2:24

2. God sets the _____ for this gift.

Let your fountain be blessed, And rejoice in the wife of your youth.
¹⁹ As a loving hind and a graceful doe, Let her breasts satisfy you at all times; Be exhilarated always with her love. NAU Proverbs 5:18

Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.
NIV Hebrews 13:4

- For our _____
- For our _____

Adultery and Sexual Immorality

1. All sexual sins are _____ to adultery.

2. Adultery or sexual sins are _____.

- The _____ act
- The _____ act

Glorifying God with Our Sexuality

1. Pursue _____ in marriage.

2. _____ immorality.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Question 70: Which is the seventh commandment?

Answer: The seventh commandment is, "You shall not commit adultery."

Question 71: What is required in the seventh commandment?

Answer: The seventh commandment requires the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech, and behavior.

Question 72: What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

Answer: The seventh commandment forbids all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.

NAU 1 Corinthians 6:15-20

¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take away the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? May it never be! ¹⁶ Or do you not know that the one who joins himself to a prostitute is one body with her? For He says, "THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH." ¹⁷ But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit with Him.

¹⁸ Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰ For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.