

## God and Sex

**God's word says that sex is wonderful gift God gives, but it is also one area of life that has been terribly impacted by sin.**

### 4 Concerns

- ... not the sort of topic that you give illustrations on.
- ... Sex is a deeply personal topic for probably all of us.
- ... a topic that can light fires
- ... you might think I am an expert on the topic.

### The world has sex wrong

- a) It is all about me.
- b) No consequences
- c) Become our identity

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**So is God prudish when it comes to sex?**

#### **Song of Songs 7:1-9**

*How beautiful your sandalled feet, O prince's daughter!  
 Your graceful legs are like jewels, the work of an artist's hands.  
<sup>2</sup> Your navel is a rounded goblet that never lacks blended wine.  
 Your waist is a mound of wheat encircled by lilies.  
<sup>3</sup> Your breasts are like two fawns, like twin fawns of a gazelle.  
<sup>4</sup> Your neck is like an ivory tower. Your eyes are the pools of Heshbon  
     by the gate of Bath Rabbim. Your nose is like the tower of Lebanon  
     looking towards Damascus.  
<sup>5</sup> Your head crowns you like Mount Carmel. Your hair is like royal tapestry;  
     the king is held captive by its tresses. <sup>6</sup> How beautiful you are and how pleasing,  
     my love, with your delights!*

*<sup>7</sup> Your stature is like that of the palm, and your breasts like clusters of fruit.  
<sup>8</sup> I said, 'I will climb the palm tree; I will take hold of its fruit.'  
 May your breasts be like clusters of grapes on the vine,  
     the fragrance of your breath like apples, <sup>9</sup> and your mouth like the best wine.*

**Why did God give us sex?**

... glues people together.

... grows the number of people.

... sex is great

... it helps us know God better.

**The Problem in our world : Sex is broken by sin**

1 Cor 6:9-20

a) Do not be deceived.

... verse 9.

b) Flee sexual immorality

... verse 18

c) Honour God with your bodies

...v 20

d) Dealing with guilt

1 cor 6:11 ... what some of you were

1 John 1:8-10 “If we claim we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.”

**Books**

- **Best sex for life**
- **Kids – talking sex by the book**
- **Teen sex by the book**