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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

Why Sex & Sexuality: The Marriage Of A Husband & A Wife

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Ephesians 5:21-28

Submitting to one another in the fear of God. **:22** Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. **23** For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. **24** Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. **:25** Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, **26** that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, **27** that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. **28** So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself.

1 Corinthians 7:1-5

Now concerning the things of which you wrote to me: It is good for a man not to touch a woman. **2** Nevertheless, because of sexual immorality, let each man have his own wife, and let each woman have her own husband. **3** Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband. **4** The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. And likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. **5** Do not deprive one another except with consent for a time, that you may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

Why Sex and Sexuality

The Marriage Of A Husband And A Wife

1.) What is marriage?

**It is the “connecting of”, the “becoming one” of - -
two separate human beings into a union of one.**

**Marriage demands a “spiritual consideration”.
(even atheists experience the unusualness of marriage)**

Consider the “bonding agents” if you would.

- 1.) The conversational glue or “soul” side of the relationship.
- 2.) The physical appreciation of the other.
- 3.) The drive to please the other.
- 4.) The desire to sacrifice for the other.
- 5.) The agreed & sovereign act of going public.
- 6.) The decision to invest in the success of it all.
- 7.) The forsaking of all others - for this one.
- 8.) The determination to endure the seasons of life.
- 9.) The maintaining of a marriage.
- 10.) The last lap.

What’s amazing about marriage, is that it mimics the Christian life and experience.

Ephesians 5:28-32

So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. **29** For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. **30** For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. **31** “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” **32** This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

“Marriage: it is both the volunteering enslavement to another and the adoption of the responsibility.”

Jordan Peterson,

Clinical psychologist, University of Toronto Canada

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2.) Is there a need for marriage today?

Yes. Always.

Because the desire to love and be loved is the (highest) meaning to human life.

Yes. Always.
***Because the desire to create a family is imprinted
in the human heart of man.***

Yes. Always.
***Because the institution of marriage is the most stabilizing reality
for a man or woman.***

Mike Mason in his book titled ***The Mystery of Marriage*** says:
“Marital love is like death. It takes all of us.”

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3.) Why is marriage such a dynamic?

**Marriage is the single most challenging / difficult
experience in this world – *if you’re going to do it right.***

Marriage requires the death of you, the cost of you,
the expense of you - - for the betterment of your spouse.

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