



“The 1 Thing Churches Don’t Preach About”

Bad Dates Great Mates Series

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Series verse: *"Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body."*
1 Corinthians 6:18-20

3 truths about sex from God’s perspective:

1) God **CREATED** sex

- Genesis 1:27-28
- Inside of Genesis 1:27-28 we find God’s 2-fold purpose for sex:
 - A. God created sex to **MULTIPLY**

B. God created sex for **PLEASURE**

If you’re married, **YOU** are the **ONLY LEGITIMATE PERSON** to fulfill your spouse’s sexual needs!

If you’re not meeting your spouse’s sexual needs, you’re causing **YOUR SPOUSE TO BE TEMPTED TO SIN.**

- 1 Corinthians 7:5
- Romans 1:24

2) God **ELEVATES** sex

- As humans, whatever God elevates, we tend to **LOWER.**
- Matthew 5:27-29
- 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

3) God **BLESSES** sex

- Matthew 19:4-6