

SEX SERIES GUIDE



Sex is the attention grabber whether selling condoms or car insurance. It gets the attention of the jail-bait-young to viagra-old and everybody in between. It's powerful. People lose their mind and absolutely their religion everyday because of it. Sex belongs to God. He created it with a distinct purpose for our good. There is a powerful message behind it. A message that involves discipline, sacrifice, giving, receiving, obedience, submission, openness, respect, humility, joy, passion, love and new life. It's all in there. So let's talk about SEX!



MYTHS ABOUT SEX

It is God's will that you should be sanctified; that you should avoid sexual immorality; that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honorable... —1 Thessalonians 4:3-4



MYTH: All is fair in love and war **TRUTH:** The basis of love is sacrifice, not fairness.

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers." 1 John 3:16

MYTH: Multiple sex partners give me more experience. TRUTH: Multiple experiences breed comparison and dissatisfaction.

"Do not share in the sin of others. Keep yourself pure." 1Timothy 5:22





MYTH: As long as I'm not married, I should be able to have sex with whomever I want.

TRUTH: The only instance where God blesses two people in a sexual relationship is within a husband and wife marital relationship.

"That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh." Genesis 2:24



REASONS FOR SEXUAL INTEGRITY

The righteous of the upright delivers them, but the unfaithful are trapped by evil desires. —Proverbs 11:6

- I want God's Blessing on my life: "Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship."
 Romans 12:1
- I don't want anything that will hinder my prayer life with God. "If I cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened." Psalm 66:18
- I don't want anyone else to take God's place in my life. "Love the Lord with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."
 Matthew 22:37
- I want to live a life of integrity; being the same in the dark as I am in the light. "I will not deny my integrity." Job 27:5
- I want others to see the power of Christ in me. "His divine power has
 given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of
 him who called us by his own glory and goodness." 2 Peter 1:3

PRACTICAL STEPS FOR PURITY

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. —Hebrews 10:22

- Develop a proactive strategy for countering sexual triggers.
- Pray for the right accountability partner.
- · Make a list of your life goals
- · Wear a ring, bracelet or necklace symbolizing your choose of purity
- · Rely on the spiritual beliefs and teachings of the church
- P PARTICIPATE in an accountability group dealing with purity. —Ecclesiastes 4:9-10
- **U UPHOLD** boundary lines that must be off limits. —Proverbs 27:12
- **R RID** yourself, your home, and your work of all sexually illicit items. —Isaiah 1:16-17
- I **INCORPORATE** the power of Christ daily when confronted by temptation. —2 Corinthians 12:9
- T TAKE on positive habits of discipline. —Proverbs 10:17
- Y YIELD your mind to meditating on and memorizing scripture. —James 1:21

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WEBSITES FOR SEX THERAPY

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soulvirgins.com
intimateissues.com
sexualwholeness.com
sexualidentityinstitute.org/issi-blog-2
wholesomeintimacy.com/wholesome-intimacy-news/
drsbercaw.com/category/blog/
intimatemarriage.org/resources-56.html

WEBSITE FOR FIGHTING PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTIONS

xxxchurch.com/men/

BOOKS

A Celebration of Sex: A Guide to Enjoying God's Gift of Sexual Intimacy

Dr. Doug Rosenau

From the Living Room to the Bedroom

Drs. Bill and Ginger Bercaw

Getting Your Sex Life Off to a Great Start: A Guide for Engaged and Newlywed Couples

Clifford and Joyce Penner

The Game Plan: The Men's 30-Day Strategy for Attaining Sexual Integrity

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No Stones: Women Redeemed from Sexual Addiction

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Soul Virgins: Redefining Single Sexuality

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Sex Facts for the Family

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Unburdened: The Christian Leader's Path to Sexual Integrity

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Understanding Sexual Identity: A Resource for Youth Ministry

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