

## Suggested Resources For More About This Topic

*The Meaning of Marriage* by Tim and Kathy Keller

*Sexperiment* by Ed and Lisa Young

*Talk Now And Later* by Brian Dollar (for elementary kids)

*A Chicken's Guide To Talking Turkey To Your Kids About Sex*

by Kevin Leman

*Laugh Your Way To A Better Marriage* by Mark Gungor

*Intended For Pleasure* by Ed and Gaye Wheat

Next Sunday

## PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THE FAMILY PROJECT

This Wednesday

7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.—In the Worship Center

*Worship, short videos, live testimonies, learning and discussion about strengthening your families. Your kids will love our boys and girls programs and your students will love Grace Students. It's a night to strengthen your entire family.*

## THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

*The good news is that the just and gracious Creator of the universe has looked upon hopelessly sinful men and women and has sent His Son, Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, to bear His wrath against sin on the cross and to show His power over sin in the resurrection, so that everyone who turns from their sin and themselves, and trusts in Jesus as Savior and Lord, will be reconciled to God forever.*

If you would like more information about following Christ, go to the NEXT STEPS kiosk or Bookstore kiosk to get a free Bible and resources to help you grow. You can learn more about water baptism and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

If you are new to following Christ or want to grow stronger in your relationship with Christ, we invite you to join us in THE JOURNEY CLASS each Wednesday at 7pm in Room 106. This is a place where you can ask questions and learn the basics of following Christ.

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FEBRUARY 14TH - MARCH 13TH

## Part 5 HOW TO BE SEXCESSFUL

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Has this series helped you in any way? If you have some feedback to offer, send an email to [wmurray@graceassembly.org](mailto:wmurray@graceassembly.org) or post it on social media.

If you missed any of the messages in this series or would like to share it with others, watch them online at [graceassembly.org/sermons](http://graceassembly.org/sermons) or on the Grace app.

According to the vast majority of research, who are the most sexcessful?

\_\_\_\_\_ People  
Who waited til they were married to have sex  
Have been married a while  
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## Created Sex

*Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness..." So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it..." God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.*

- Genesis 1:26,27, 31 (NIV)

“...a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.”

**Genesis 2:24**

“This covenant brings every aspect of two person’s lives together. They essentially merge into a single, legal, social, economic unit. They lose much of their independence. In love, they donate themselves wholly to the other.”

- **The Meaning of Marriage by Tim and Kathy Keller**

“...this bonding during sex is real and almost like the adhesive effect of glue—a powerful connection that cannot be undone without great emotional pain.”

- **Dr. Joe McIlhaney, Medical Institute for Sexual Health**

SEX = \_\_\_\_\_

“If a man seduces a virgin who is not engaged to anyone and has sex with her, he must pay the customary bride price and marry her. But if her father refuses to let him marry her, the man must still pay him an amount equal to the bride price of a virgin.”

- **Exodus 22:16-17 NLT**

“I am my lover’s and my lover is mine.”

- **Song of Solomon 6:3**

“Do you not know that a person who is united in intimacy with a prostitute is one body with her? For as it is said, “the two shall become one flesh.” . . . Keep away from sexual immorality . . . for you do not belong to yourselves. You were bought with a price. Show forth God’s glory then, in how you live your bodily life.”

- **1 Corinthians 6:17,18,20**

“When a couple engages in sexual intercourse in marriage – you have the male characteristics of God and the female characteristics of God joining together and the bible calls that act becoming ONE.”

**The Meaning of Marriage**

## HOW TO BE SEXCESSFUL?

1. Have Sex If You Are \_\_\_\_\_

“A marriage covenant is necessary for sex, and sex is also necessary for the maintenance of the covenant.”

- **The Meaning of Marriage by Tim and Kathy Keller**

“The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. The wife’s body does not belong to her alone but also to her husband. In the same way, the husband’s body does not belong to him alone but also to his wife. Do not deprive each other except by mutual consent and for a time. . . .”

- **1 Corinthians 7:3-5**

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Have Sex If You Are Not Married  
(or engage in sexual activity)

“**Flee from sexual immorality.** All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. Do you not know that your bodies are temples 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 bodies.”

- **1 Corinthians 6:18-20**

“Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.”

- **Hebrews 13:4**

“But among you there must not even be a hint of sexual immorality.”

- **Ephesians 5:3**

“The Bible does not counsel sexual abstinence before marriage because it has such a low view of sex but because it has a lofty one. The biblical view implies sex outside of marriage is not just morally wrong but personally harmful.”

- **The Meaning of Marriage by Tim and Kathy Keller**

“People who have misused their sexual faculty and become bonded to multiple persons will diminish the power of oxytocin to maintain a permanent bond with an individual.”

- **Dr John Diggs, Dr. Eric Keroack**

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