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What's the Point of Sex?

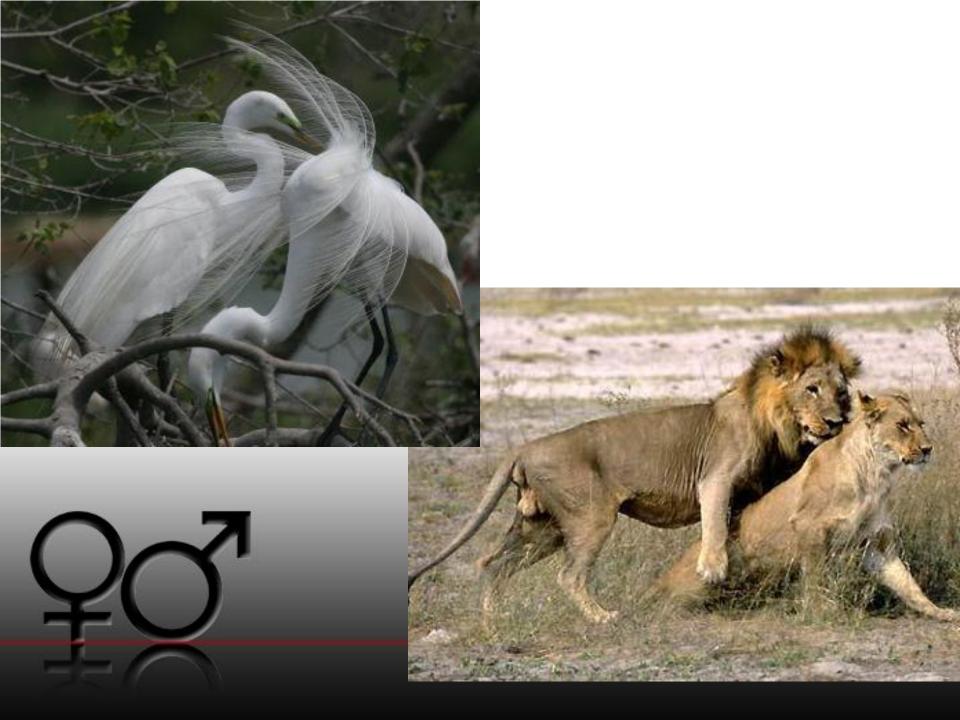


1. SEX: Life-giving

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; 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."



-Genesis 1: 27-28









To the woman [the LORD God] said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children."

-Genesis 3:16





But not all sex gives life

The LORD said to Moses, "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'I am the LORD, your God. You must not do as they do in Egypt, where you used to live, and you must not do as they do in the land of Canaan, where I am bringing you. Do not follow their practices."

-Leviticus 18: 1-3



Not all sex gives life

"You must obey my laws and be careful to follow my decrees. I am the LORD, your God. Keep my decrees and laws, for the man who obeys them will live by them. I am the LORD."

-Leviticus 18: 4-5



2. SEX: Soul connection

To the woman [the LORD God] said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."

-Genesis 3:16









CONNECTION -COMMITMENT

PAIN





SEX: Soul connection

"Haven't you read," [Jesus] replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and will be united to his wife, and the two will no longer be one flesh'?

"So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."

-Matthew 19: 4-6



CONNECTION without COMMITMENT=PAIN

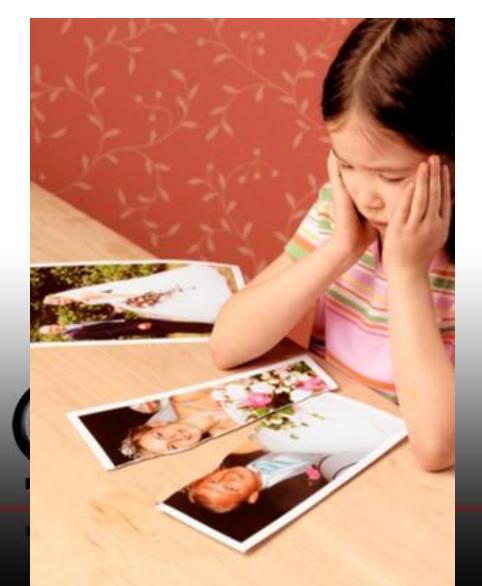
"I hate divorce," says the LORD God.

-Malachi 2: 16





Commitment Connection





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, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you...

I Corinthians 7: 4-5





Connection without commitment





Connection w/o commitment -> GUILT





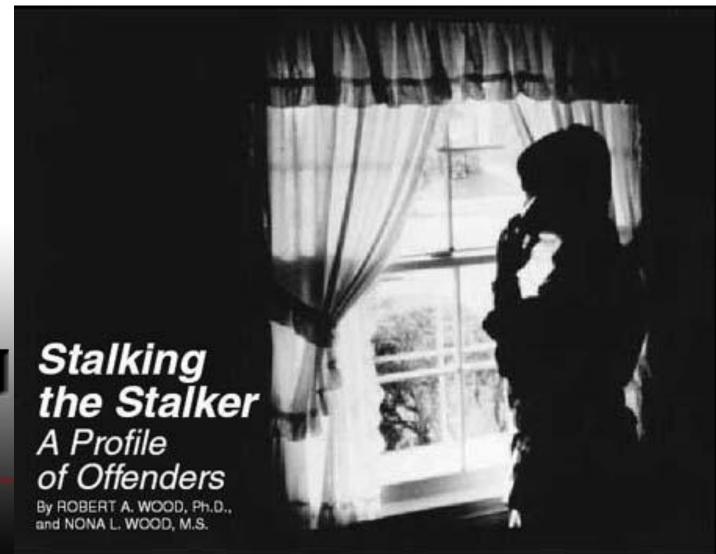
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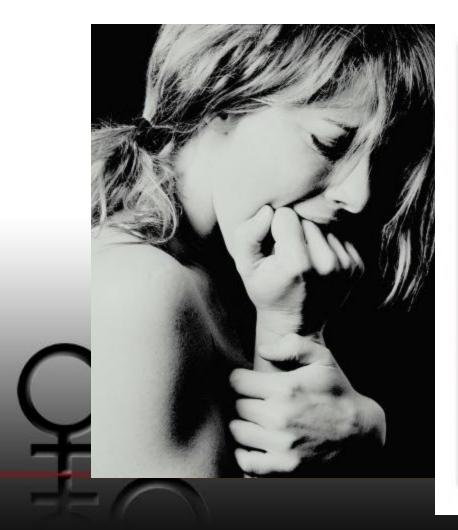


Connection w/o commitment -> ANGER





Connection w/o commitment -> ANGUISH

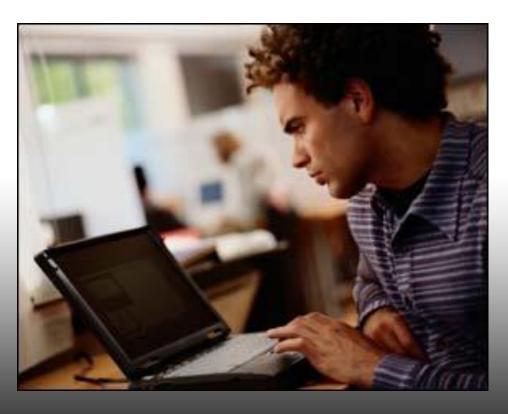




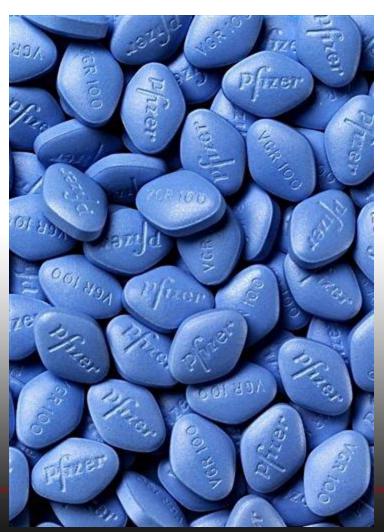
Connection w/o commitment→ DEADNESS







There's a NEEDINESS in us—for LIFE





There's a NEEDINESS in us—for CONNECTION



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Cell Phone 'Sexting' A Problem, Teens Say

Explicit Photos Sent Among High Schoolers

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PORTLAND, **Ore.** -- The popularity of cell phone text messaging has led to a new and controversial trend for students and parents on Portalnd-area high schools.

☐ 'Sexting' A Problem, Teens Say

Teens told Portland TV station KPTV that many of their classmates are using cell phones to take and send explicit photos. They said "sexting" is a major problem at most campuses in Portland.

Anton Bogan, a local high school student, said "9.7 times out of 10, it's a nasty photo."



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What's the secret?



3. SEX: A profound symbol

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...[a man] feeds and cares for his own body, just as Christ does the church—for we are members of his body.

-Ephesians 5: 25, 29-30



The REALLY COMMITTED ONE

"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.



-Ephesians 5: 31-32

REAL Life; REAL Committed Connection

As Jesus approached Jerusalem, he wept over it and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes....They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."

-Luke 19: 41-42, 44



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