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Sex for-Unity or Oneness Community Eternity



Genesis 2:24



For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.





Joel 2:28 "And it shall come to pass afterward, that <u>I will</u> <u>pour out my Spirit on all</u> <u>flesh</u>; your sons and your

daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.

One Flesh is a: Merging of Souls Merging of Bodies Merging Socially Merging Legally Merging Emotionally Merging Economically



When you make a decision, do you know what decision your spouse would make?





God made sex to be a powerful mechanism of oneness





Oxytocins

"...Are believed to be the key to authentic monogamy and, of course, peace between the sheets. That is, if you want to stay in love, you need to sustain the production of oxytocin."



Sexual Addiction





Many today seek to give themselves sexually but not legally, socially, personally, emotionally, economically--<u>completely</u>.







Many today seek to give themselves sexually but not <u>completely</u>.



The Marriage Behind Marriage

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Genesis 2:24









What is this?



Renewal of the Marriage Covenant



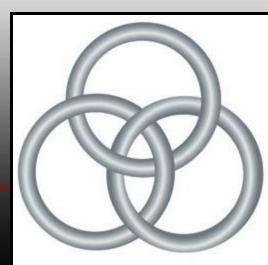
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Sex is for Community



Genesis 2:18 Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."





We were not created to go it alone



Community is where we are known and loved.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

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1 Thessalonians 4:9 Now about brotherly love we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other.

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1 Peter 4:8 Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.





Community with Jesus is where we are known and loved.

Sex is for Eternity



Mark 12:24-25 Jesus said to them, "For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven."



Why aren't people married in heaven?

Why did Jesus never get married?



1 Corinthians 7:8-9 But I say to the unmarried and to widows that it is good for them if they remain even as I. But if they do not have self-control, let them marry; for it is better to marry than to burn with passion.

Matthew 19:29 "And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life."

We have a hope and a future that all the pleasures of sex point towards.

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