

BIBLICAL SEXUALITY
JourneyMen, January 30, 2012
Session 2: "A Theology of Sexuality"

A THEOLOGICAL PROPOSITION

The intensity of man's drive for **sexual intimacy with a woman reflects the intensity of God's desire for **spiritual** intimacy with man.**

THEOLOGICAL PROOFS

Word Pictures

"To **Desire**"

"To **Know**"

"To **Cleave**"

Marriage Picture

Physical Picture

THEOLOGICAL POINTS

MAN'S SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP	GOD'S SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIP
Intense Desire for Sexual Intimacy	Intense Desire for Spiritual Intimacy
Man Initiates and Moves Into Wife With Love and Strength	God Initiates and Moves Into Man With Love and Power
Relational Oneness	Spiritual Oneness
Reproduces Children	Reproduces Disciples
Results In Satisfying Pleasure With Wife	Results In Satisfying Pleasure In Worship

THEOLOGY IN PRACTICE

1. God offers man the ultimate **pleasure** of a satisfying relationship with Him.
2. Worship is to our intimacy with God what **sex** is to our intimacy in marriage.
3. Let your sex drive serve as a constant **reminder** of God's desire for fellowship with Him.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Do you think it is easy or hard for men to imagine that God's desire for a spiritual relationship with them is as intense as their desire for a sexual relationship? Why?
2. How is reluctance to participate in worship similar to a sexually, non-responsive wife in a marriage relationship?
3. What are ways we respond to God's initiative to move into our lives? Ex.: response in worship, obedience, evangelism.
4. How would you rate the intimacy level of your relationship with God today on a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 is "no relationship" and 10 is "extremely close." Where would you like it to be? Is there anything your group can pray for you about this week that would encourage you in your relationship with God?

