

BIBLICAL SEXUALITY
JourneyMen, February 6, 2013
Session 3: "Sexuality and Spirituality"

REVIEW:

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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

A SECOND THEOLOGICAL PROPOSITION:

God designed human sexuality as a picture of what it means to _____ to Him in _____ and what it means to _____ from Him to _____.

SPIRITUAL INFIDELITY

Ezekiel 16

- Vs. 4-10: Free and undeserved _____

- Vs. 13-16, 32 & 22: _____ Israel

- Vs. 59-63: Relationship _____

Exodus 32

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What are the by-products of a good sexual relationship between a man and his wife? What are the by-products of a good spiritual relationship between a man and God? In what ways are these parallel?
2. What are some acts of spiritual infidelity? How do these affect a person's spiritual relationship with God? What is the cure for spiritual infidelity? How can we help other?
3. Why does God use such graphic language to describe spiritual infidelity? Should our response to spiritual infidelity be the same as sexual infidelity?

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God designed human sexuality as a picture of what it means to **cleave to Him in **love** and what it means to **turn away** from Him to **others**.**

SPIRITUAL INFIDELITY

Ezekiel 16

- Vs. 4-10: Free and undeserved **mercy**
- Vs. 13-16, 32 & 22: **Faithless** Israel
- Vs. 59-63: Relationship **restored**

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