

SESSION #18  
JOURNEYMEN: A MAN AND HIS SEXUALITY

**I. Contemporary Competing Philosophies**

Puritan

Denial  
Prohibition  
Repression  
Sin  
Spirit  
Tool  
Propagation  
Nothing

Playboy

Demand  
Permission  
Exploitation  
Sale  
Body  
Thing  
Pleasure  
Everything

**II. One Biblical Philosophy**

A DEFINITION: Sex is a gift from God given as human glue to cement two people into one.

This human glue is powerful.

This human glue is personal.

A Threefold Purpose:

A. For the propagation of mankind.

B. For the prevention of sexual impurity.

C. For the pleasure of mutual love.

1. Genesis 3:16

2. Deuteronomy 24:5

3. Proverbs 5:1-23

4. Song of Solomon

### **III. Male and Female Physical Responsiveness.**

#### A. The God-given differences

Women have the advantage.

Two approaches, one common experience.

#### B. The cycle of isolation

### **Application:**

1. Get rid of your cultural biases. Get a Biblical perspective.
2. Confess and deal with immorality in your life.
3. Work on meeting your wife's desire for emotional love.
4. Pursue help when needed: Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual
5. Have a great time.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION**

1. What was the most significant truth you heard in this last session about a man and his sexuality?
2. If you are married, how do you currently feel about the sexual aspect of your marriage? What can you do to improve in this area?

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