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Sex – God's Perfect Design – Part 1

Finally, brothers, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus. It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; that each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable, not in passionate lust like the heathen, who do not know God; and that in this matter no one should wrong his brother or take advantage of him. The Lord will punish men for all such sins, as we have already told you and warned you. For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. Therefore, he who rejects this instruction does not reject man but God, who gives you his Holy Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

sanctified = Greek ***'hagiozo'*** - to be set apart for a holy purpose.

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1 Thessalonians 4:3

Truths You Need to Know About Sex:

1. Sex is *incredible*.

She is a loving deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts satisfy you always. May you always be captivated by her love.

Proverbs 5:19 NLT

2. Sex is *God's design*.

"But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female. For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Mark 10:6-9

3. Sex is *lurking*.

KEY POINTS:

- **All of us are sexually broken.**
- **Forgiveness and healing are available.**

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