

# LIVING IN *Victory*

Conquering Sin in a Polluted World

**Series:** Living in Victory

**Text:** Assorted texts

**Title:** Living Pure in a Polluted World

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**Lesson:** 4

1. Sex is \_\_\_\_\_ idea.

Genesis 1:27–28 God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

## Medical News Today

Gender is different than sex. Although genetic factors typically define a person's sex, gender refers to how they feel inside. Only the person can determine what their gender identity is.

28 God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

**The first blessing on mankind is the gift of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**God’s gift of sex is be between a male and female  
in the context of \_\_\_\_\_.**

Matthew 19:3–6 Some Pharisees came to Jesus, testing Him and asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any reason at all?”

4 And He answered and said, “Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them **male and female**, 5 and said, **‘For this reason** a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’?

**“joined to his wife”**

**“one flesh”**

6 “So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate.”

## 2. God created marriage for five reasons:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 4:1 Now the man had relations with his wife Eve, and she conceived and gave birth to Cain, and she said, "I have gotten a manchild with the help of the Lord."

**"had relations"**

**"help of the Lord"**

**God controls the \_\_\_\_\_.**

Genesis 29:31 Now the Lord saw that Leah was unloved, and **He opened her womb**, but Rachel was barren.

Genesis 30:22 Then God remembered Rachel, and God gave heed to her and **opened her womb**.

Ruth 4:13 So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife, and he went in to her. And **the Lord enabled her to conceive**, and she gave birth to a son.

**He also closes wombs.**

Genesis 20:18 For **the Lord had closed fast all the wombs** of the household of Abimelech because of Sarah, Abraham's wife.

Genesis 16:2 So Sarai said to Abram, “Now behold, the Lord has **prevented me from bearing children**. Please go in to my maid; perhaps I will obtain children through her.” And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai.

b. \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 2:18 Then the Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him.”

**“not good”**

**“a helper suitable”**

c. \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 5:18 Let your fountain be blessed, And rejoice in the wife of your youth.

Song of Solomon 7:6–9 “How beautiful and how delightful you are, My love, with all your charms! 7 “Your stature is like a palm tree, And your breasts are like its clusters. 8 “I said, ‘I will climb the palm tree, I will take hold of its fruit stalks.’ Oh, may your breasts be like clusters of the vine, And the fragrance of your breath like apples, 9 And your mouth like the best wine!” “It goes down smoothly for my beloved, Flowing gently through the lips of those who fall asleep.

**d. A picture of the \_\_\_\_\_**

Ephesians 5: 31 For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. 32 This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church.

5. \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ is good

1 Corinthians 7:1–5 Now concerning the things about which you wrote, it is good for a man not to touch a woman.

- **Abstinence can cause \_\_\_\_\_.**

2 But because of immoralities, each man is to have his own wife, and each woman is to have her own husband.

1 Corinthians 7:9 But if they do not have self-control, let them marry; for it is better to marry than to burn with passion.

- **Abstinence is \_\_\_\_\_ for married couples.**

3 The husband must fulfill his duty to his wife, and likewise also the wife to her husband.

**Sexual relations within marriage is not only pleasurable, it's also a \_\_\_\_\_.**

**“duty”**

4 The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does; and likewise also the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does.

**Failure to submit sexually to the authority of one's spouse brings \_\_\_\_\_ to God because it dishonors marriage.**

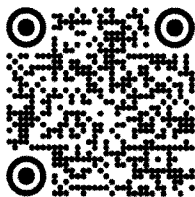
5 Stop depriving one another, except by agreement for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer, and come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

**Important insights into Satan's diabolical schemes:**

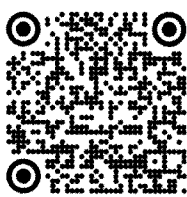
1. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ marriages through infidelity.
  
2. He may be behind the \_\_\_\_\_ of sexual temptation.

## Discussion Guide

1. Do you believe the church has failed at shaping a healthy, biblical view of sex? If so, how has the lack of teaching been detrimental our younger generations?
2. How does seeing sex as part of God's creation help us talk about it openly to our children and to one another?
3. What are the five reasons God created marriage and why is each one important?
4. What important principles can we draw from 1 Corinthians 7:3-5 for married couples?
5. Imagine how Satan might work through circumstances to lure married couples into adultery? How would you counsel your married couples to avoid infidelity?



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**ANSWERS:** God's, sex, marriage, Procreation, womb, Companionship, Pleasure, church, Sexual purity, Abstinence, temptation, wrong, responsibility, dishonor, destroy, circumstances