



God-Honoring Sex

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Four Qualities of God-Honoring Sex

1. God-honoring sex starts before the _____.

¹ How beautiful you are, my darling! Oh, how beautiful! Your eyes behind your veil are doves. Your hair is like a flock of goats descending from the hills of Gilead. ² Your teeth are like a flock of sheep just shorn, coming up from the washing. Each has its twin; not one of them is alone.

Song of Songs 4:1-2 (NIV2011)

³ Your lips are like a scarlet ribbon; your mouth is lovely. Your temples behind your veil are like the halves of a pomegranate. ⁴ Your neck is like the tower of David, built with courses of stone; on it hang a thousand shields, all of them shields of warriors. **Song of Songs 4:3-4 (NIV2011)**

2. God-honoring sex is _____.

Your breasts are like two fawns, like twin fawns of a gazelle that browse among the lilies.

Song of Songs 4:5 (NIV2011)

Until the day breaks and the shadows flee, I will go to the mountain of myrrh and to the hill of incense.

Song of Songs 4:6 (NIV2011)

3. God-honoring sex is built on absolute _____.

You are altogether beautiful, my darling; there is no flaw in you. **Song of Songs 4:7 (NIV2011)**

4. God-honoring sex is _____.

¹² You are a garden locked up, my sister, my bride; you are a spring enclosed, a sealed fountain. ¹³ Your plants are an orchard of pomegranates with choice fruits, with henna and nard, **Song of Songs 4:12-13 (NIV2011)**

¹⁵ You are a garden fountain, a well of flowing water streaming down from Lebanon. ¹⁶ Awake, north wind, and come, south wind! Blow on my garden, that its fragrance may spread everywhere. Let my beloved come into his garden and taste its choice fruits.

Song of Songs 4:15-16 (NIV2011)

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is united with the Anointed One, that person is a new creation. The old life is gone—and see—a new life has begun! ¹⁸ All of this is a gift from our Creator God, who has pursued us and brought us into a restored and healthy relationship with Him through the Anointed.

2 Corinthians 5:17-18a (The Voice)

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Honor God in my sex life
- Ask God to point out anything in my life that is keeping my relationships from being all that it could be.
- Seek God's healing for events and beliefs that have damaged my view of my sexuality.
- Receive Jesus as my Savior and Lord.

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Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step.

- What magazine covers at the grocery store make you want to read the articles?
- What sources have influenced your view of sex? How does what you learned before compare to what the message said?
- Regardless of your season in life, what can you take away from the message that challenges you?
- What models have you seen of a married relationship that honors God?
- What does the concept of holiness mean to you?

For Singles

- What can you do to build a foundation for great married sex during this season of your life?
- Do you agree that God created sex to be enjoyed only by married couples? Why or why not? What challenges you about this biblical standard?
- Talk about a relationship where you experienced absolute trust. How can you build that, especially if

trust has been broken?

For Married Couples

- What is the sexiest no-sexual thing your spouse does that's attractive to you?
- What's something you really like about your spouse that you probably don't say often enough?
- In what ways can you make your spouse's sexual fulfillment a priority?
- What obstacles get in the way of making your sex life satisfying for both of you?

Call to Action

- What commitments do you need to make for your sexuality to be God-honoring?
- What will you do to get past any baggage you have in this area and make a new start?