



If _____ is God's idea why does the church _____
talking about it or _____ against it?



*"The public image of sex in America bears virtually _____
relationship to the TRUTH."*

Buying into the _____ image about sex hurts ourselves, not God!

1. God's first command shows sex isn't _____! •Genesis 1:28
 - a. God identifies the boundaries for sex as _____ only.
 - b. Jesus confirms the _____ for sex.
2. When dealing with our sexuality it's best to _____ extremes.
•Titus 2:11-12 & •1 Timothy 4:1-4
 - a. Animals have no _____
 - b. Angels have no _____
3. Calling it _____ doesn't make it less sacred. •1 Cor 6:15-16&18
 - a. Sex is a physical act with a _____ result.
 - b. It's an unbreakable _____ you make with your body.

Challenge:

Whose image about sex will we trust enough to buy into?

Genesis 1:28 (NIV)

28 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

Genesis 2:24-25 (NIV)

24 For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

25 The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Mark 10:6-8 (NIV)

6"But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' 7 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, 8and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one."

Titus 2:11-12 (NIV)

11For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. 12It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,

1 Timothy 4:1-4 (NIV)

1The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. 2Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron. 3They forbid people to marry and order them to abstain from certain foods, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and who know the truth. 4For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving,

1 Corinthians 6:15-18 (TNIV)

15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! 16 Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." 17 But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

18 Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins people commit are outside their bodies, but those who sin sexually sin against their own bodies.

Deuteronomy 22:13-19 (TNIV)

13 If a man takes a wife and, after sleeping with her, dislikes her 14 and slanders her and gives her a bad name, saying, "I married this woman, but when I approached her, I did not find proof of her virginity," 15 then the young woman's father and mother shall bring to the town elders at the gate proof that she was a virgin. 16 Her father will say to the elders, "I gave my daughter in marriage to this man, but he dislikes her. 17 Now he has slandered her and said, 'I did not find your daughter to be a virgin.' But here is the proof of my daughter's virginity." Then her parents shall display the cloth before the elders of the town, 18 and the elders shall take the man and punish him. 19 They shall fine him a hundred shekels of silver and give them to the young woman's father, because this man has given an Israelite virgin a bad name. She shall continue to be his wife; he must not divorce her as long as he lives.