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**1 Corinthians 7; Genesis 2;  
1 Timothy 4**

# Genesis 2

- **God created humans differently than He created animals.**
- **God breathed life into Adam and made him in His image.**
  - **We are NOT animals**
- **The man and woman were naked and felt no shame**
- **When they sinned the man and woman covered themselves and hid from God.**



**HOW YOU TREAT THE  
CREATION REFLECTS HOW  
YOU FEEL ABOUT THE  
CREATOR.**

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# 1 Corinthians 7

- **Paul addresses a serious issue occurring in the church at Corinth - the church is regularly practicing extra marital sex.**
- **Sex is a creation of God and as such is good, pleasing, and a very important part of marriage.**
- **When within God's guidelines it's an amazing gift. When outside of God's guidelines it's a destructive tool.**
- **1 Timothy 4**

- **Purpose of sex:**
  - **Intimate union between husband and wife**
  - **Special connection held with no other person**
  - **Not just a physical act - emotional, spiritual**

- **Perversion of sex:**
  - **selfish fulfillment**
  - **recreation**
  - **has no consequences**
  - **power / control**
  - **rebellion**



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# Sexual Needs

## Men

- Mutual satisfaction
- Connection
- Responsiveness of spouse
- Wife to initiate sex
- Affirmation

## Women

- Affirmation
- Connection
- Non-sexual touch
- Spiritual intimacy
- Romance

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**The level of your sexual intimacy  
reveals the condition of your  
marriage.**

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