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You choose to live in marital oneness when you embrace and live according to God's design for your sexual intimacy

1. Since sex is God's idea, seek to understand it from His Word, the Bible
  - a. Though sexual intimacy between a husband and wife has many components, its primary purpose is to demonstrate the glory of God

*Genesis 1:27-28*

*Genesis 1:31*

- b. Sex is based on intentional mutuality due to the "new ownership" of our bodies

*1 Corinthians 7:3-5*

- c. Deep satisfaction is intended to be experienced in your marriage's exclusive sexuality

*Proverbs 5:15-19*

The Nashville Statement  
<https://cbmw.org/nashville-statement/>

2. Once you understand the truth of God's design for sex, you will be able to spot counterfeits

*Romans 1:21-22, 24-25*

*1 John 1:9*

*1 Corinthians 6:18-20*

3. Once you understand sex's design, live according to it
- a. Maintain sexual chastity prior to marriage and sexual fidelity within it

*Hebrews 13:4*

- b. If you have failed to live in God's design for sexuality, recognize that He both forgives when you confess your sins and heals you with His power to redeem

*1 Corinthians 6:9-11*

- c. Recognize that the most important thing about your identity is not related to sex, but to your Savior

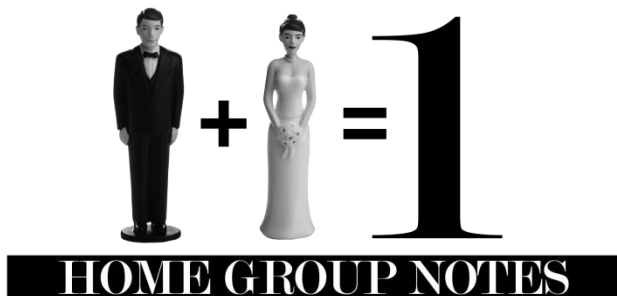
*Colossians 1:22-23*

## Now What?

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**SERIES BOOK RECOMMENDATION:**

*Sheet Music* by Dr. Kevin Leman



Week of June 3

Sex is God's Idea

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### **Share It**

If you could interview people on the streets of America about sex, what would you ask?



### **Study the Bible**

What do we learn about God's design for sexual intimacy in marriage in these Scriptures?

Genesis 2:24; Mark 10:6-9

Song of Solomon 7:6-12

Proverbs 31:2-3, 10-11

Hebrews 13:4

1 Corinthians 7:1-5

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

1 Peter 2:11



## **Discuss Together**

What are some essentials of God's design for sexual intimacy? How is "oneness" involved? Why is this important for all adults – singles and marrieds?

What are some counterfeits to God's plan? How have they become 'normalized?' (include the church)

How can knowing God's design for sexual intimacy help us reach our worlds? Should we talk about it?

Can sex really be about "God's glory?" (Heard on Sunday)



## **Pray**

- Please pray for hurting people in your world
- Pray for our Dominican Republic Team leaving soon
- Update and pray for people in your relational world



## **Group Challenge**

Talk about how to stay connected through the summer.