Explicit: Sexual Healing

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Matthew 19:8 NIV

"But it was not this way from the beginning."

Genesis 2:24-25 MSG

Therefore a man leaves his father and mother and embraces his wife. They become **one flesh**. The two of them, the Man and his Wife, **were naked, but they felt no shame.**

<u>Top Three Areas That Need Sexual Healing</u> **Ties**

A **SOUL TIE** is an unseen connection that ties us to a relationship.

1 Corinthians 6:16-18 MSG

There's more to sex than mere skin on skin. Sex is as much spiritual mystery as physical fact. As written in Scripture, "The two become one." Since we want to become spiritually one with the Master, we must not pursue the kind of sex that avoids commitment and intimacy, leaving us more lonely than ever—the kind of sex that can never "become one." There is a sense in which sexual sins are different from all others. In sexual sin we violate the sacredness of our own bodies, these bodies that were made for God-given and God-modeled love, for "becoming one" with another. Or didn't you realize that your body is a sacred place, the place of the Holy Spirit? Don't you see that you can't live however you please, squandering what God paid such a high price for?

The soul tie between two people is not broken by **PHYSICAL** separation because it's a **SPIRITUAL** connection.

The promise of TWO becoming ONE is the greatest **BLESSING** inside of marriage, but it's the greatest **CURSE** outside of marriage!

Matthew 5:27-28 NLT

"You have heard the commandment that says, 'You must not commit adultery.' But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart."

Top Three Areas That Need Sexual Healing Trauma

"... 97 percent of people with **sex addiction** suffered emotional abuse in childhood or adolescence, while 81 percent suffered sexual abuse. A further 72 percent suffered from physical abuse... People with **a history of trauma** can manifest **a variety of different responses** that are rooted in their traumatic experiences." – *Patrick Carnes, Ph.D.* (pioneering sex addiction researcher)

Judgements – Decisions we make about a person or people group in response to a trauma

Inner Vow – A decision about how life works, rooted in a judgement

Leviticus 5:4-5 NLT

"... suppose you make a foolish vow of any kind, whether its purpose is for good or for bad. When you realize its foolishness, you must admit your guilt. When you become aware of your guilt in any of these ways, you must confess your sin."

Top Three Areas That Need Sexual Healing Thrones

Romans 6:19 NIV

Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness.

Romans 1:25 NLT

So they worshiped and served the things God created instead of the Creator himself, who is worthy of eternal praise!

The 5 Things We All Need

Security, Love, Acceptance, Value, Enjoyment, & Significance

SLAVES:

Security

Love

Acceptance

Value

Enjoyment

Significance

Genesis 3:21 NIV

The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

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