

Fulfilling Sexexpectations

One – Part 4

Selected Scriptures

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Fulfilling Sexexpectations Means We Need To...

1. BIBLICALLY UNDERSTANDING WHY GOD CREATED SEX.

"Since everything God created is good, we should not reject any of it but receive it with thanks." 1 Timothy 4:4 (NLT)

➤ **To Promote Unity.**

"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." Ephesians 5:31 (NKJV)

➤ **To Provide Pleasure.**

"Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you. Rejoice in the wife of your youth. She is a loving deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts satisfy you always. May you always be captivated by her love." Proverbs 5:18-19 (NLT)

➤ **To Produce Children.**

"Then God blessed them and said, 'Be fruitful and multiply.'" Genesis 1:28a (NLT)

2. FAITHFULLY FOLLOW GOD'S DIRECTIONS FOR SEX.

"Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral." Hebrews 13:4 (NIV)

"Now regarding the questions you asked in your letter. Yes, it is good to live a celibate life. But because there is so much sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman should have her own husband. The husband should fulfill his wife's sexual needs, and the wife should fulfill her husband's needs. The wife gives authority over her body to her husband, and the husband gives authority over his body to his wife. Do not deprive each other of sexual relations, unless you both agree to refrain from sexual intimacy for a limited time so you can give yourselves more completely to prayer. Afterward, you should come together again so that Satan won't be able to tempt you because of your lack of self-control." 1 Corinthians 7:1-5 (NLT)

God's Guidelines To Great Sex...

➤ **Be Married.**

➤ **Be Holy.**

"God's will is for you to be holy, so stay away from all sexual sin." 1 Thessalonians 4:3 (NLT)

"They brag about themselves with empty, foolish boasting. With an appeal to twisted sexual desires, they lure back into sin those who have barely escaped from a lifestyle of deception. They promise freedom, but they themselves are slaves of sin and corruption. For you are a slave to whatever controls you." 2 Peter 2:18-19 (NLT)

➤ **Be Available.**

➤ **Be Aware.**

3. HUMBLY RECEIVE GOD'S FORGIVENESS FOR MISUSING SEX.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9 (NKJV)

"Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of Your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin." Psalms 51:1-2 (NLT)

"Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality, or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God. Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God." 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (NLT)