Sex, Dating, and Relationships: God's Design

Sex and Marriage

1. God created sex, and it is good!
    a. Biblical Foundation
        i. Genesis 1:28
        ii. Genesis 2:18-24
2. As God's image bearers, our primary purpose is to be His ambassadors to the world; to spread His name and expand His kingdom.
    a. Biblical Foundation
        i. Genesis 1:26
3. God created marriage as a type, or visible image, which foreshadows, Christ and the Church
    a. Biblical Foundation
        i. Ephesians 5:24-32

"God created the physical oneness of sex [in marriage] to serve as a visible image, or type, of the spiritual union that exists between Christ and the church."

– Gerald Hiestand & Jay Thomas

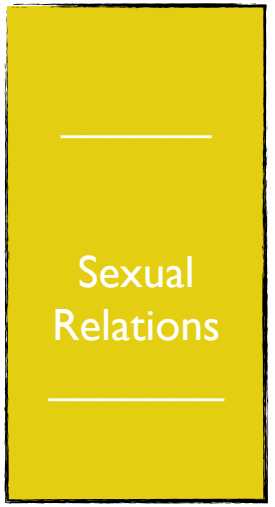
3 Different Male-Female Relationships



a. Biblical Foundation
    i. Leviticus 18:6



b. Biblical Foundation
    i. 1st Corinthians 7:3-5



c. Biblical Foundation
    i. 1st Corinthians 7:7-9