

Phil 4:8-9
Pure Joy
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Introduction: Experience with our sons

Key Idea: If we do not celebrate the pleasures of biblical marriage, the world will fill the void with damaging messages

Key Question: What is the bible's message about sexual expression?

- I. God made sexual expression to be good
 - a. God made sexual expression in marriage to be good
 - b. God made sexual expression in marriage to be mandatory
 - c. God made sexual expression in marriage to be regular and pleasurable

- II. God made sexual expression to be spiritual
 - a. Sexual expression is for covenant renewal
 - b. Sexual expression is not just "chemical"

- III. God made sexual expression to be exclusive
 - a. Sexual expression is reserved for marriage
 - b. Sexual expression is for to protect marriage
 - i. The bible teaches what is "true" about sexual expression
 - ii. The bible teaches what is "just" about sexual expression
 - iii. The bible teaches what is "best" about sexual expressionGod's instruction for those...
 - A. Living together but unmarried
 - B. Sexually active outside of marriage
 - C. Sexually addicted inside or outside of marriage

Conclusion: Celebrating covenant commitment