

## BIBLICAL PASSAGES ON SEX and INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS

Key passages: Genesis 1:31; 2:18-25; 1 Corinthians 6:9-20; 13; Ephesians 5:21-29

### WHAT SHOULD BE: “Right” thinking

- Genesis 1: 27, 28, 31
- Genesis 2:18-23
- Genesis 2:23-25
- Song of Songs ; 2:7 (3:5; 8:4); 4:12
- Hebrews 13:4

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### WHAT IS: Sex after the Fall

- Genesis 3:16
- Romans 1:21, 24 -32 (1 Corinthians 6: 9-10)

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### WHAT CAN BE AGAIN: Forgiveness, restoration, and right attitudes

- John 3:16; 1 Timothy 1:15
- 1 Corinthians 6:11
- Romans 12:1
- 1 Corinthians 6:13b
- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (13-18)
- 1 John 2:3
- Galatians 5:22-24
- Ephesians 5:21-29

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**FOR FURTHER STUDY:** For additional biblical passages on the following topics related to teen sexuality, with commentary (in English), see [barbarakohl.com/2005/12/20/the-pastor-and-teen-sex-education/](http://barbarakohl.com/2005/12/20/the-pastor-and-teen-sex-education/)

*Sex is a good gift of God.*

*Sex outside marriage is wrong and has negative consequences.*

*Sex is neither a physical necessity nor an act to be taken lightly.*

*It is possible to resist temptation.*

*Sexual purity is a matter of the heart.*

*Obeying God may not be popular.*

*God forgives sexual sin and restores hope.*

*God’s love is beyond comprehension and everyone is of inestimable value in his sight.*