

Cultivating Physical Intimacy!

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Series: Making Marriage Work

Making Sex an _____

-God Created Sex - It is _____

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.” *Genesis 2:24–25 ESV*

(Also: Genesis 2:18)

“And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.” *Genesis 1:31 ESV*

-God Created Sex to be _____ in Marriage

Acknowledge the Danger of _____

“Drink water from your own cistern, flowing water from your own well. Should your springs be scattered abroad, streams of water in the streets? Let them be for yourself alone, and not for strangers with you.” *Proverbs 5:15–17 ESV*

Invest in _____

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Count the _____

“For a man’s ways are before the eyes of the LORD, and he ponders all his paths. The iniquities of the wicked ensnare him, and he is held fast in the cords of his sin. He dies for lack of discipline, and because of his great folly he is led astray.” *Proverbs 5:21–23 ESV*

(Also: 1 Corinthians 7:5)

1. _____ Sees it All

2. I Become _____

3. I _____ God’s Blessing

Helps for Cultivating _____

1. Intimacy takes _____

“When a man is newly married, he shall not go out with the army or be liable for any other public duty. He shall be free at home one year to be happy with his wife whom he has taken.” Deuteronomy 24:5 ESV

Four Differences that Require Time

- God has _____ You and Your Spouse Differently

- Different _____

- Different _____

- Different _____

2. Martial Intimacy is _____

“The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, and likewise the wife to her husband. For the wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.” 1 Corinthians 7:3–5 ESV

3. Marital Intimacy Requires _____

“However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.” Ephesians 5:33 ESV

“They [older women] are to teach what is good, and so train the young women to love their husbands and children,” Titus 2:4 ESV

Two Stages of Love

Stage 1— _____

Stage 2— _____

My Commitment to My Spouse: _____