

# Blessed Sex

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Nathaniel Bronner: I'm talking tonight about sex and I want to let all of you know in advance. Some people don't think that sex should be dealt with on the pulpit. They think it is one of those to-boost subject and you could talk about murder, you can talk about loth, you can talk about crime, you can talk about stealing, you can talk about every low-down subject in the world but don't mention anything dealing with sex except for, don't do it. And many people think that's the full extent of what should be thought about sex from the pulpit. And I don't know whether you think that or not. If you do, I want to first of all give you the opportunity because you know what I'm going to be talking about tonight.

I want you to give you the opportunity to go home. Because I don't want to offend anybody. And if you're watching this in television, all you have to do right now before I get started is to reach up and just flick the channel or take your remote control and push the channel select button and it will go to some other program. Because I want to tell you tonight, right before I get started that I'm going to be talking about sex. And if it offends you to hear about sex, I don't want to push it on you.

So, I'll leave and turn my back so you can just hop up right quick, run out of the church because you may not want to hear coming from the pulpit anything to do with the subject of sex. And I don't want to push it on you. So if you want to leave, I hope by now that you're own your way.

Now, I don't see anybody that has left yet, and as a matter of fact I had told my younger brother that I was going to be preaching on this subject tonight and he says, the matter of fact, he's going to be there early because he wants to hear it. So indeed, though it may be non-traditional to even talk about this subject, and I have to even -- I wrestled with God for a long time about preaching about this. I mean, because I didn't see some of it -- first of all, it's personal and I didn't want to tell you personal stuff about it, that's number one.

I wrestled with the God for a long time about preaching about this and he answered me and he told me this, he said, "Worry not what man think. In each subject that I give you to preach, their traditional minds may rebel, but their inward soul will rejoice for truth will register and they will know within their (00:02:40) that it is true. Do not worry about what man says (00:02:46) to what I say. And that's what he told me.

So, tonight I want to talk to you simply from the subject of Blesses Sex. And you see, sex is in the bible, a whole lot to those of you that don't know. It's one of the most talked about when we looked at the commandments, they're all most commands in dealing with sex than almost any other thing. Is that because -- do you know sex is been around for a long, long time? And do you know it was here before you got here? And it is going to be here after you go? And it is the one thing that of all of our modern technological thing it's one thing that even its physical form have remain unchanged.

A fool to change. You know, there are diets and delicacies now that you can eat that didn't even exist 1,000 years ago. Our entertainment has change. There's television, and there are movies and radio and all types of internet, all kind of things that have changed in the modern technological world but there is one thing in the material plain that has remained absolutely constant.

There is no deference in sex to today than it was 4,000 years ago. Not a tap. And some people may think that -- if you ever study history and you look at some of the stuff that was written about sex thousands of years ago. You find and you look -- to those of you that are never there is some oriental material called a Kamasutra that deals with sex and it's got a thousand different positions in it. Stuff you all had never even thought of. Most of you I advise to ask how many position for sex was -- what most and by the time you got three or four, your out of position.

You can't think of anything beyond that stuff thousands of years old. There is nothing that modern man is doing sexually now that hasn't been done a million times over -- there's nothing new. If the one thing in the material change world that has not even changed in form or in fashion is still the same and it's universal.

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No matter what language you speak, no matter what race you are, no matter what country you in, you turn out the light and it's the same all over the world all throughout history. It's a universal const, and it is always been one of the things that has (00:05:23) man and woman. You know, the two biggest causes of divorce in this country are money and sex. And they just happened to also

be the two biggest cause instead of even the causes of ministerial down falls. Money and sex.

Sex and money gets more people in trouble out of the pulpit and in the pulpit. I never will forget the pastors that I grew up with. The late Reverend William Holmes Border. And at the time he was about 80 years old. And Reverend Border said, "David couldn't stand it, Solomon couldn't stand it. Samsong is strong but he couldn't stand it." And he said, you said, "I'm 80 years and I can't stand it." Sex throughout history has gotten more people in trouble almost in any other thing. Those two things, money and sex gets more folks in trouble than any other thing.

And see, we talk a lot about money. You will hear prosperity preach all day long even in the offering(ph) times, we will talk a lot, a whole lot about money. We get happy, we shout, we pray, we pray for it, we beg for it, we plead for it, we work for it, we do all kinds of things for the sake of money. And yet, the two top things that get us in more trouble, sex, we very rarely talk about it.

And you see, I'm the kind of man first of all, I've always said, I want to deal with things that are practical within your world. That's number one, that's all I really know about. I'm not a real and heavenly philosophically man. Many times, you'll say stuff like, "Theologians for centuries argued about how many angels could sit on the head of a priest." And they came up with an answer. They were talking about the ethereal state of an angel's body and how many angels could really conquest in a finite state.

I'm not -- I don't care how many angel can sit on the head of a priest. And to be honest about it, I've never preached to you and probably never will preach to you about how you need to leave in heaven. Because that'll take care of itself when you get there. The problem that we have right now is how to deal right now in these freshly bodies on this earth and sex is a big part of it.

And I'm going to preach a different form of sex tonight, because first off all, I'm not preaching the type that deals fundamentally the fornication. I want to talk tonight to married folks. I want to talk about blessed sex. You know many of us, I can say, we praise on everything and married folk pray for some at everything but I've never ever heard anybody open and pray for God to bless their

sex. And then you know, you need that arena in your world blessed too.

It's even more important than money in many other cases. It's an important thing. It's very important. It's one of the strongest drivers that you have. Sex is in the top three drivers. The number one driver is food. The number two driver is pride, and the need for recognition and attention and number three is sex. So it's in a top three drivers that God placed within your very flesh.

So, there is a need to even deal with it. When it is in, God's covenant relationship and within the bonds of marriage. What about sex? Like I said, I'm not going to talk to you about what's going on to heaven. You know, there's a point when you won't need to know first knowledge. When you leave this earth and when you're in the ethereal body, the bible says, for in the resurrection they need a married nor given in marriage but are like angels of God in heaven. But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God saying, "I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. God is not the God of the dead but of the living.

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God is not the God of both corpses that are out in the grave right now. He's your God right now. Living, breathing, feeling, speaking and all other things that go along with it. And sex is a big part of that." So, tonight, I want to speak about less sex and the reason I want to speak about it, first of all, because there's a lot of sex problems within Christian marriages.

Did you all realize and understand and know that? There is a lot of sex problems within Christian family because we see, Christian families have just as big a divorce rate as non-Christian family. As people that are not in a church. So the problems of there are just as real within Christian household as they are without and in other households. So why is it that we never ever talk about sex? From what we consider to be one of the greatest authorities in our lie out of God's word. Why is sex always left out?

Because we got some trouble in some of the Christian sex life. In some marriages, right now, the folk will rather watch tv than to have sex. Now, that's one way of loving, and then it brought down to another level of where they watching TV while they're having

sex. And it can get to that level whenever we do not have blessed sex. Now, this may sound strange to you. One of the prophecies (00:12:00) says, "You're going to say some things that people have never heard before. You all probably never heard just before and you may not hear it again, so listen carefully.

But indeed, you see, God first of all want all areas of your life blessed. And if there is an area that he has sex, and it is not fulfilled and it is not blessed, something wrong. You all automatically know when your money is blessed don't you? And you know when something is wrong with that don't you? You know when someone's sick, we (00:12:35), don't you? You know when something is wrong with that, don't you? Well, what about the area of sex? What about that when that's not right? What about that when that's wrong? What about this? What about sex when you rather watch TV than have sex? What about that? What about when you rather a form of entertainment that man has given you instead of a form of bond, in union, and pleasures of God has given you.

And in many instances, it has gotten to that level and every pastor that has done an extensive amount of counseling knows. Anytime that they are poorly in a couple and they began to talk as a couple about the things, one of the first thing that always come out and will always be that something is wrong with their sex life. And generally, when stuff starts happening with all the rest of the stuff, something has happened and something has gone wrong with the sex life. It's sex and it needs sexing. Just as plain and just as simple as that. And some of you I noticed a little amuse into some way. But yet and still, if you think about it and even if you think about the people that you know, say, we don't want to talk about sex sometimes in the pulpit. But the minute we get out there in the street, Lord have mercy.

I mean, we will talk about it to death. We're going to all kind of intimate details, telephone (00:14:07), what's wrong with this, what's wrong with that, how good it is, well, how good is that. You know what I'm talking about. We will discuss it all day long and look at it all and talk about it all. You know, there is never a piece of gossips that will travel as fast as sex gossip. I mean, if somebody is (00:14:30) or you think somebody else is having sex, if somebody else cheating -- do you know that gossip will sweep through anywhere. From the church on down, like wow father. So you all know you talk about it, don't look at me like it was

never -- some of you look like you have never ever let the word sex roll off your lips. Like you've never even thought about it. Like it hasn't ever cross your mind. Don't look at me like that, because you know you have.

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And you probably have this very week talked about it. So we need to move and understand somethings because God wants all of the areas of our life blessed. Now, there is some people that are listening to this message, that this does not apply to. First of all, if you're single, this doesn't apply to you. And if you're married beyond a certain age, it doesn't apply to you. There is a certain point when you get to 80, 90, 95 years old, that's not a real important factor in your life. So, there are some that this message does not apply to you. But if you're in the age where it does apply to you, then this is who this is for. Because we have trouble even within the Christian world in the arena of sex.

And for those of you -- that's why the television has become -- I never will forget a man was telling me. He said, when he first got married, he said, he goes to places that he didn't need a television in his room. He said, but now that he's been married about seven or eight years, they'd better have a TV in there. Now, what does that tell you?

You see, many times our sex lives within marriage will start to get cold and get a little frosted over. And what will happen if you listen -- like I said, we are now many times rather watch TV. And he said, he couldn't go anywhere (00:16:41) if they didn't have a TV in his room whereas in the days of his youth, he didn't even need a TV. Not at all. And now, we'll sit there and just listen and you hear somebody, "Oh, oh, oh," and there will be Oprah looking at television.

We have moved even in the area in our Christian world of where he was gotten cold in a lot of areas that God had never intended. So, what I want to talk to you tonight is from the subject of blessed sex. And you see, it began from an experience that I had last week. And my younger brother and I, James had begun to go on a -- we've begun on a fasting and prayer program. And the program aversely involved a fasting for a period of days and we have to spend three hours per day in meditation and prayer. And I had never done that before. Fasted before, but I had never spent

three whole hours in a 24 hour period in a meditation and a prayer, talking and listening to God. That's a long time.

You see, I was used to an hour a day but to boost it from an hour to three hours was a long, long time. You see, it doesn't matter sometimes where you are or what to see. What matter is where you are and what you have to move to. And when I had to move to that three hours, that was a long, long time.

So what happened as I started on the program and when I got here last Friday, I was still on the program. And do you know, spending that time with God that much in a day change my spirit. When I walked in here last Friday and some of you may remember the way that I shook everybody's hand because I just felt good. There was joy a boosting up inside of me. I looked out over the crowd and I was so glad to see all that crowd here. I doesn't do with that many people, but I was just buzzing to just see everybody.

You see, when you spend time with God do you know it changes your spirit? It makes a difference in the way you feel and your outlook on life. And sometimes, you can walk again looking at the crowd and you can have two entirely different interpretation. You can say, look at this small number of people here. But the way I felt last week was, look at all this folk, I'm so glad to see everybody. There was a bubbling in my spirit because I had been spending time with God.

And when I got home that night, I was getting ready to go down stairs. I got my private meditation closet, there's a soundful booth back from the days when we were in the recording business. It's really a recording song area, but the walls are sound proofed and they're about this big and no sound can come in. And that's where I go in everyday to meditate and pray and to be with God. So, I was at the bottom of the steps. I had to walk down stairs, at the bottom of the stairs and my wife open the door and looked down, stares at me as I was getting ready to go around the corner. And she asked me. She said, what time you coming back up?

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I said, well, I said, "Puddin." See, I call her Puddin." I said, "Puddin, it's 10 something now. And I'm going to be in meditation for an hour and I use to get in the bed right by 11 o'clock." I said,

“Puddin, right now, I’m on a fast, Puddin. I’m not eating anything, I’m on a fast. I’m not eating any food or anything. And Puddin, I just ain’t coming back up right. I’m going to be --”

And you see, Puddin was getting ready to go home to visit her parents in Florida. That was Friday night and Puddin was leaving on Saturday afternoon, and Puddin wasn’t coming back for seven mdays. And Pudding said, “Baby” she said, “Look, I would be gone for seven days. And you’re talking about you getting ready to go into meditation and as you unfair. And if you’re not going to do anything on your fast, I will be gone for seven days.”

And I said, I told her, and you see, I was all in the spirit. The lord was with me and I had been talking to God and listening to God and I was all in the spirit and I was getting ready to go in quiet meditation. And I told Puddin, I said, “Well Puddin, I’d be all right in seven days.” And Puddin stood at the top of the step and Pudding had on a little night gown and Puddin looked down at me and Pudding looked down at me. Now, she is still in Florida right now, I wouldn’t be able to preach this message if Puddin was here.

So, that’s why I knew I had to go ahead and preach it. I wouldn’t be able to preach it once Puddin got back. So, Puddin stood there at the top of those steps and Puddin looked down at me and Puddin said, “I know you’d be all right. You just say, but I didn’t say -- but what about me?” And I understand now, rest in the spirit now. Understand, I’m getting ready to go be with God. I wasn’t going to work with something. I wasn’t going out on a town. I wasn’t going somewhere that Puddin want to go nowhere I was. I was getting ready to go be with God.

Here I am stocked in this dilemma, getting ready to go around the corner. I have my meditation and they’re waiting on me. The lord is waiting on me to come in there to be with him and Puddin is standing up at the top of steps in her night gown, talking about what about her? And I had to then see, sometimes, you just have to see divine God has own stuff. So, as I was standing there discussing and I was trying to explain it Puddin, that when you’re on a fast, you don’t need to be spending that kind of energy that it can drain you on fast. You have to conserve your strength and I was trying to explain all of that to Puddin. And Puddin wasn’t understanding a word I was saying.

So, I have to ask the holy spirits of God in this situation. And then you know what the holy spirit told me? The holy spirit says, "Get upstairs and take care of your wife." That's what the holy spirit spoke to me. So, I had to hustle on upstairs. And this is the part I didn't want to talk about because this is personal. And I asked God later as I was talking with him, I said, "Lord, you sure you want me to tell the folk about that? He said, "Sure." He said, "For there of those who need to know this, so tell them. I didn't even tell my mother what I was going to speak about because I knew it will shake her up if told her I was going to talk about sex. I didn't even tell her and of course, unless she didn't ask me.

So when I went upstairs and as I was laying there next to Puddin. I told her, I said, "Pudding, I have a funny feeling coming over me. And she said, "What do you mean?" And it was difficult to describe but it was like a power and it was like heat and that fire that started to come over my body. Well, I discussed it with Puddin.

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And after Puddin and I got through discussing it, Puddin said, "What in the world was that?" She said she had never felt anything like that. Again, I'm not getting in all kind of details. Your imagination will have to go where it's going to go. But you see, don't you understand that the power of God works in every single arena of your life. And when you go in your bedroom, God does not stand outside, though he comes in there with you. Don't you understand that?

See, anytime it is a divine ordain thing, and do you know who created sex? God did. Now, man has perverted it. Man has started it. Man had misused it just like he is perverted and started miss use everything else that God put here for him. But it was God that made sex and God made sex good. And the church said, he made it good. So, if it's not good, something is wrong somewhere because that is not the way that God made it.

And when that happened, to me in that instance and when that power and when that feeling came over me, see, I knew it was abnormal. And see, what happened, I got on side and Puddin started to burn. The power transfered because it transfers no

matter what you're doing. That's why God tells you about even joining yourself with different people, because they have some spirits that transfer in them. And that's why -- I'll get into that a little bit later.

But do you know God does not just want you to be ecstasy here at the church, he doesn't want you to be all fired up in the spirit and howling halleluiah here at the church and you get home in your bed and you just a stone slayer. The Lord doesn't want that. He wants us to have in his divine will, in his marriage covenant complete fulfilment. He doesn't want your money messed up. He doesn't want your body messed up. He doesn't want your children messed up, and he does not want your sex messed up.

And what I saw that the closer I got to God, the most powerful the sex became. And see, none of (00:27:40) that the more spiritual you get, the more A sex will you get. You think as a higher you rise in holiness that the further and further away you move from sex. You see, the bible never said any of that. Now, there are some portions in particular Paul, where Paul talks about some things and you don't really have to turn there. It's over in 1st Corinthians 7th Chapter. You've all heard many times before and I will admit, I will agree with Paul. And Paul tells you -- he speaks a lot of things about some mission or interpreted meaning by his opinion that we're not God commandments. All says in essence in 1st Corinthians Chapter Seven. He said, "Now concerning the things whereof ye wrote unto me: It is good for a man not to touch a woman.

You see, that was Paul's opinion. And Paul was absolutely correct. And going down in the sixth verse. He says, "But I speak this by permission, and not of commandment. For I would that all men were even as I myself. But every man hath his proper gift of God. One after this manner and another after that. I say therefore to the unmarried and widows, it is good for them if they abide even as I. But if they cannot contain, let them marry for it is better to marry than to burn."

Now, we have heard many of things that Paul and some of the things that Paul, we take to heart and some we don't. Paul said in essence, it is better for you to be like he was. Paul was a celibate. Paul was unmarried, Paul getting didn't touch a woman. And that has its benefits. That's why when the disciples went to

follow Jesus, Jesus told them to leave everything behind. They left every relationship of a physical nature behind.

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The folk was fully on Jesus. I understand what Paul was talking about and I fully agree with him, I just don't want to do that. I understand completely what Paul was talking about. You see, if I had been doing as Paul have suggested, then when I gotten ready to spend my time with God, I could have gone in and spent my full time with God without word about being distracted. But you see because I was married, I had to take care of Puddin.

So, it's the difference and that's why we have to understand what Paul meant, that there is virtue and there is even a higher path in the Lord of celibacy. There is. What Paul said, every man has his proper gift of God one after this manner and another after that. My manner has never been after the manner of Paul. It's not that I don't admire Paul, but that's just not the path I choose to go because I am not a celibate man.

Now, I went celibate for three years after I change and had a conversion without touching a woman. But that wasn't the way I wanted to stay. I didn't want to stay that way at all and when you are married, the bible even tells you that there is an obligation when you are married. You see, also in that same chapter. The 1st Corinthians 7th Chapter in the third verse. It says, "Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence."

Now, they put it in all kind of (00:31:58) language because the bible never really comes out and actually see is the word sex. It uses different (00:32:07) for it. He knew her. That meant that he had sex with her and he went in unto her. That meant that he had sex with and he uncovered her naked. That meant that he had sex with her and surrender due benevolence. That means in a nutshell that when you are married, then you have to take care of Puddin.

You see, God put -- and that's why Jesus, the new testament deals with moving away from the flesh in every area but one. Jesus said, "For this cause shall a man lead his mother and his father and the two shall become one flesh." Jesus was talking primarily -- you see, because everything else you can do outside of the

wreath of marriage, except sex, do you understand that? You can have a good thing, you can do everything else but sex.

Sex is the one thing that it's -- you can have a good friend, you can share your secrets, you can do all kinds of things. The things that is prohibited, the one thing that's prohibited is sex. So, when they talk about it and even other passages in the bible, even over in the part where they talk about and again, this is in 1st Corinthians Chapter 6 Verse 15. It says, "Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For two he said shall be one flesh." You see, many times we thought that that shall become one flesh, it had to do with some spiritual things. He's talking about sex. That's why they use the exact same words when a man goes in unto harlot. Now, you don't become -- you don't share all your stuff and share your money and all that with a harlot. You're going through a harlot for -- that's a prostitute for you all don't know what a harlot means.

A man goes through a prostitute for one reason and one reason only. To have sex with her. To be joined as one flesh. So even Jesus understood that for this cause shall a man leave his mother and his father and the two shall become as one flesh. Because in that act that do you know you are joined together physically. You are one flesh. Do you understand that? And that's what Jesus was talking about on an earthly level.

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So, when we are married, there is a biblical and there is a God ordained ordinance, thus we render due benevolence onto each other. And sometimes, we can just get too spiritual. So even one has engaged in sex, because we have the mentality that sex is dirty. God made it and it is not dirty as long as it is within the proper boundaries that he setup. When it is within those boundaries of a man and a woman in holy matrimony, you are suppose to render due benevolence. You are told to take care of your Puddin.

Because the wife was not power of her own body, but the husband and likewise also the husband has not power of his body but the wife. What do you think they're talking about? You see, there isn't anything else that you use the other's body for but sex. Is there anything else that you (00:36:17)? If it is, I'm not aware of

it. What else is it that you use your wife body for or your wife use a husband that you need power over your spouse's body.

And what he is trying to tell you in this, often times and some of the reasons why sex has become so messed up within many of our marriages is because we never have sex as a power unto ourselves. Sometimes, we hold sex up as a weapon. If you don't act right, you're not going to get no sex. If I'm mad at you, you're not going to get no sex. If you don't buy me dinner, you're not going to get no sex. You don't take out the garbage, you're not going to get no -- you understand what I'm saying?

Many times it becomes a bargaining tool and it becomes a manipulative weapon. And when that happens, the holy spirit leaves. And when that happens, it become cold. And when that happens, it become calculated. And when that happens, sooner or later, your passion is going to go. Render unto your husband and unto your wife due benevolence the neverland. And he says in the 5th Verse, Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again." Do you see what he said? When he said, "Defraud ye not one another," he says -- you know what defraud means? To cheat somebody out of something.

If you're married and you made a vow, then you holding it back for some reason that has some evil motive in it, you defraud in your other partner. And even in that were he said, don't even abstain unless with mutual consent. You see, I went on a fast, but Puddin didn't. What the bible was simply saying, if you go and abstain, and let it be mutually agreed with both of you. You both come together and say, "Look baby, I want to go on this fast and we want to go in this concentration. How many days can you make it?" That's the way you need to come together and not simply -- that's why even in the bible, it talks so much and it deals so much with a man and with a woman both have due benevolence onto the other.

So how do we even get the passion back into relationship that are gone cold. That's why you need to know the word God and when you know the word of God, every time you check and you find that passion and fire and spirit has gone out, you will always find deviation from the word of God. And if you look and you read and you understand the way that God has told man and woman to behave, you'll get the passion back in your relationship.

First of all, don't come home from church, all halleluiah and you don't want to be touched. Of that is not God. He never said it, he never condoned it and he never ordained it.

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If you are in the holy bonds of matrimony. Now, you see there's a whole another sermon. If you're not in the holy bond of matrimony and that's many times while we have so much mess going on right now. I in my single years used to -- I dated quite a few folks. And you know, God has not allowed me to marry anybody that I had dated and I didn't understand why until much later, because he was leading my life even through some of the commands in the old testament.

And when I married my wife, my wife was 27 years old. She was 27 years old and she was still a virgin. And God blocked me from every other relationship of walking down that isle until he let me to a woman that has stayed in God. And I had start doing some researches, preparing for a book on sex months ago and found some awesome things. And one of things that I found was it all of God protected commands were on the virgin. There were none on the non-virgin. All of God's protective commands were on the virgins. The virgin woman, now, the bible show domestic document and it is good for a man to keep himself also but to command specifically stranded or dealing with a virgin. And the lord said that if a man had sex with a virgin, you must marry her. That's what God's law said.

See, that's what God had intended all along. It intended for who ever had sex with that woman the first time for them to be husband and wife. And when we move outside of God's covenant, all kinds of things start happening. And then you realize that even -- and I thought how far apart we have gotten away from God's law. Because now there are so many marriages that are not consummated in virginity.

And if you're not a virgin, it's not too late. You can still go back and still reconsecrate yourself, still get within God's will because even when I'm married, I was about a virgin because I had to go back reconsecrated myself. I had gone back and change and I had gone back and pulled away from the world and gone back and done my best to clean myself out.

It is still not too late because God put a protective covenant on virginity. And do you know when a man and woman marry and the woman is a virgin and then the hymen is broken, there is blood that flows over the man, it's the blood covenant that seals the marriage. That's the way God designed it and God -- like to the bible of the (00:43:15) document prove. God put some things for men and some things for women and he put a higher price on female virginity. That is all it is to it.

There's a big billboard that it says, virgin, you'll see driving up and down the highway. It says virgin, teach your kid it's not a dirty word. Men and women should be when they're married, but God put up special command on the women. And I've always said, if you ever want to know something, you just look at the way you build it in nature. You don't need for a shield over the woman. He put a solid shield that you could see -- and the one over the man.

A man could have slept with a thousand women and you can't tell it by looking at them. But a woman, he put one man and the shield that God place, the veil is rent into. And do you know, I hadn't even seen one until I got married. As to honest to goodness truth, I hadn't even seen one until I got married. And when I got married, I had to tell my wife, I need to see this because I've never even seen one. And that's just the honest truth about it. I had never seen one before. I did not know in reality what an actual hymen looked like because I had never seen one. And do you know, that no matter how many -- I had never seen one. Do you know there is a specialness and that's why, especially for those of you that still have your virginity, God took a blessing when you keep that virginity?

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Do you know even in the old testament, even the men that God had satisfied to be his priest, God gave specific amend that none of the Levite could marry anything except the virgin. If you are a priest in God's old testament, by the law, you can only marry a virgin. And if you weren't a priest, that law didn't apply to you. But if you were a priest, the priest could only marry a woman that had kept herself. And do you know, if we just follow God's law, it would eliminate so many of our problems. Do you know if you just follow God's law, number one is it eliminate disease? All of the

sexually transmitted diseases that are going on right now would be eliminated if you just follow God's law.

If you kept the vail closed until God said open. If you just follow God's law, do you know how much depression you've eliminate? Do you know how much stuff women over time over man that have broken their heart? But the virgins, let me tell you something, he cannot break your heart as long as you don't let him break your hymen. That's the real simple plan. He cannot break your heart as long as that don't let him break your hymen. Just as simple as that.

God put that protective layer on you for a reason. It's not just they are just to look pretty. It's there for a reason. And if you keep it intact, so many of our problems are caused by all of the turmoil and the messy relationships that we gotten into, we never would have gotten into, if we had just follow God's law.

All of the pregnancies that are out of wedlock, if you kept the vail intact, that wouldn't happen and we wouldn't be struggling that all of the children with not father if we just kept God's law and kept things in place. And lady, if you keep your hymen intact, it will keep no good men out of your life. Because you see, when a man finds out that you not going to give him many unless you're married to him, it will automatically weed out to no good man.

A man when his intensions are not pure, when his character is not right, when he is used to hopping from bed to bed and he finds out that you're not going to give him any. And you mean it and you'd not talking about maybe, you're not talking about if, you're now wishy washing, when you stand solid on your ground and you said, this will not happen until I have an Mrs. in front of my name. When a no good man hears that or no good man will leave you alone. And you will keep no good men out of your life.

See, God puts a hymen on a woman because the hymen is a door. And as long as the door is closed, it keeps no good men out. But when you open the door, all kinds of things come in. And if you keep that door closed, it will not only keep no good men out, but it will draw a good man too. And don't ever believe a man if he tells you that he would rather have a woman with some experience because that man is lying. Don't ever believe that.

Ladies, if you still have your virginity, don't ever believe that. If you get any man, and you give that man the choice of two women absolutely identical in every way except one has experience and one is a virgin. I can guarantee you, I don't care what that man says. That man is going to choose the virgin at the time. You now why? Because first of all he knows he didn't have to deal with comparison. See, I know I'm the best man my wife has ever had.

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There is no question in my mind about that at all and I know I'm the best man because I'm the only man she's ever had. And see, when the door is open, you don't know what's going on. You understand what I mean? That's why I see God put it there for a reason and a lot of people don't like to talk about this, but there was something God did and it was something God told you about, he put it there for a reason. And if we will tell our young women that early and explain that to him, and explain that if they kept that door shut, it would keep out so much evil stuff. It's almost like Dracula. And one day I'm going to preach a sermon on the legend of Dracula and show you how whoever wrote that has some heavy Christian background.

You know, Dracula cannot come in your house unless you invite him in. You don't know the legend of Dracula. He couldn't come across the threshold unless you open the door and invited him in. And it so similar today with so many demonic forces. If we kept the door shut, they can't come in. And that's what God placed on a woman to seal her up in her sexual arena, is a door. If you kept it shut, you keep so many demons outside of your world. And as you kept it shut, you will draw so many good people.

So I just want to talk to you about blessed sex. And if you lost your virginity, you can still go and reconsecrate yourself. God is a God of forgiveness. Don't think that all is gone just because you lost your virginity, just because you've been with man in the past, go and clean yourself up and man, and don't just do it so we could do. I mean, sometimes you have to remain in that consecration for a period of year. And when you do that, God will come in and he will bless every area of your life. And the area of sex is spiritual, don't let anybody fool you that it's not. There is a spiritual bond that goes on that.

And that's why when you get in covenant with God. Understand what his word said. Start spending time with him. It will enhance your sex life. There was a study that came out that showed that solid praying Christians had better and more fulfill sex life than those who are not in the church. When you get to God, he will bless everything in your world.

God did want you to have anything that is second rate or not working like it was supposed to. And when we understand this thing and the blessings will start to explode in the area of our life. Get with God and see, it only takes woman. If one of you gets in covenant with God, it will flow to the other. Some of you and many of the times the reasons why we don't get things right within our relationship because we're waiting on the other person to change. We're waiting on the other person to straighten out. Get straight yourself.

You get on fire and the other will start burning. When you get in tune with God and somehow, then that spirit comes over you, it will manifest itself in many different areas. So many of our healing and the gift of healing, many of our areas (00:53:49) other than just our physical body. We got a lot of sicknesses within our relationship. I'm talking about married, I'm not talking about dating folks. I'm talking about married people. We have many sentences within our relationships right now where sometimes the only way you can get some heat in the bed is to turn your electric blanket on, and we don't need that and it was never away to God intend. Because he intended that sex to be pleasurable.

You all remember perhaps even the oldest person to have sex that we all know of was probably Sarah and Abraham. And if you read what Sarah said back in Genesis 18th Chapter in 11th verse. She says, "Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age," and Sarah had passed the age of child bearing. Therefore, Sarah laughed within herself saying, "After I have grown old shall I have pleasure, my Lord getting old also." Sarah said, "After I'm old, should I have the pleasure of sex?" That's what she was talking about.

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And many of us are young and we don't have the pleasure of sex within our own marriage. Sex is supposed to be blessed. Sex is supposed to be powerful and sex is supposed to be spiritual. Ad

when you get in covenant, that's what God told me to do. And see, that one -- some of you -- say, well pastor, what can I do in the bed pastor? I'm going to answer you with one word. Anything.

Now, that leave us anything. God simply wants you to be in the covenant of marriage. And like I said, there is nothing that has change about sex since it began. All of the stuff and all of the stuff we got going on right now has been thousand times old. There were no restrictions on what you could do. The only restrictions was on who you could do it with. There was no restrictions in the bible at all on what you can do.

So, if you want to ask me, "Pastor, what can I do with my wife" or "Pastor, what can I do with my husband?" I will answer you in one simple word. Anything. Now, does that leave out -- is it some area that anything does not cover that's running through your mind? Because I told you, I'm going to tell you what's in the word and if the word has not said anything about what you couldn't do with your wife or with your husband.

So, I just want to -- I don't mind that you quote me on that. If you want to go (00:56:53) and say, "You know what, (00:56:54) we could do anything," I sure did. And if you want me -- you can do anything. There is no restriction from the word. Now, man has a whole lot of restrictions on some things and they vacillate through the ages. Some denominations even had a restriction that a man could not even see his wife naked.

Where was that in the bible? I mean, that may be somebody's opinion but that was never God's word. Some have put a restriction that you can only have sex when you're trying to make children and of no other time. So many people that have many different interpretations even within Christian denominations about all kinds of restrictions. The only restriction that God put on you was who you could do it with.

Now, there are plenty restrictions on that. He has a whole list to those restriction. He got pages of those restrictions about who you could do it with. But within the same ticket of marriage, there was no restrictions on which you can do with your husband or what you can do with your wife. So, I'll repeat, if you want to know what you can do, the answer in a simple word from the scripture, anything. There was nothing that he forbids at all with your husband or with your wife.

And some of us may need that release, because we're more bound in the area of sex than almost any other area. I mean, some of us are just bound, like mad in the arena of sex and God told you that he made sex for the procreation of the species. To bind man and a woman into one flesh to do your due benevolence unto your husband and unto your wife that your body is not your own. Now, you need to use some common sense with it.

Don't go in -- you all understand what I'm saying. I mean, you can taste (00:59:02) just to go to all kind of ridiculous explains. I'm not talking about that, but as long as it's not dangerous and hurting your health and the other partner is not in disagreement, there is no restrictions on what you can do from the word of God. Only from man's opinion but not from the word of God. God wants you in the right relationship. So no matter what you're doing and we happen to go off on a religious retreat, and you all go pass my room and you all hear some howling and jumping up and down in it, that's my business. That has nothing to do with you and I'll be fully in God's will and in God's word. Because different people are different and some people may have different expressions to that. Some people are quiet even in church and even if they are there filled with the spirit, they will sit there. And just (00:59:56) God, it won't say a word. Some people are going to hop up and down, and jumping and moving, shout.

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So, I don't know what your style is. So, whatever your style is, in both of those ways are perfectly -- God does not tell you how to handle yourself in your bed. It gives you no rules and no regulations. Only on who you are with. So whatever you do, that's your business. But you need to have blessed sex and blessed sex is a matter of the spirit. It is not physical. Now, many of you say that it is, but it's not.

Powerful sex has very little to do with that of the physical as supposed to that in spirit. Do you know when it is somebody that you really are in tune with, that your heart is open to, that you are in love with, it's more powerful sometimes for you to just hold that person's hand and sit back than it is for you to be naked with (01:01:02) and you all have just had a major fight, you don't really like each other, you're just doing it because you just have to. Do you understand what I'm saying?

True powerful sex is a matter of the spirit just like everything. When you boil it down, everything of true power always comes down to the spirit. Now, also understand this, the devil has powerful sex spirit too. And because you have powerful sex, it's not necessarily of God because (01:01:32) powerful sex of those out doing things outside of God's covenant relationships. Many are single folk to tell you right now, they don't have some real powerful sex.

Then there are people that are committing adultery. Well, I will tell you right now. The devil, that's his arena in the arena of the flesh. So, he has a powerful to see everything God has, the devil has a counterfeit. The devil counterfeit, sex, the devil has a counterfeit, joy, the devil will have counterfeit fulfillment that everything that is of the demonic spirit will not stand the test. And you see, when you are fulfilled and when you have blessed sex, even at the time when your physical body will no longer perform when you hit that 85 and 90 years old. You can sit there, which is powerful and you're holding each other's hand and you're looking at TV. You got more (01:02:31) than many young folk even engage in physical because your spirit (01:02:37).

Blessed sex is a function and it is a function of following what God's word as this do. And I want all of us in this congregation and for those that are listening electronically, I want your whole life to be blessed. I want you healthy, I want you out of financial debt, I want your relationship to be fulfilled and peaceful and to your sex be blessed.

So, I'm going to start, you know that list that I have that I play over every time I go into my prayer and my meditation. And right now, we got about several things that I pray for the people on that list. I said Lord, I said, bless their mind, bless their spirit, bless their body, bless their finance, bless the harmony within their relationships and I'm going to say for those that are married, bless their sex. So, I hope you don't get offended because I pray that prayer because it is God's will for that area in our life to be blessed. Bow your heads.

Dear Father, I thank you for the word that has come forth tonight, that you made them male and female and you made them of opposite sex so that they could come together in sex. But if they would come together within your covenant that they would come

together the way that you had ordained. And when they come together, that union be blessed of you. And dear Father, we just pray tonight, for blessed sex. A special prayer for blessed sex. That for those of us that are married, that your spirit will even come into the bed where we reside with our spouse.

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And that you shall answer into our relationships and you shall make a change in those relationship that need your fire. So, when the holy spirit come, he will baptize the fire and that fire comes in many areas. And we just pray a special prayer tonight dear Father, of that area of our life. For that area needs to be fulfilled. The area of our sex and make it blessed and thy Son Jesus' name, amen.

And I hope you receive something from that tonight. You know because that area we do needed light and I even -- I brought the word to a song that I wrote back when I was still out in the world. And those of you know, we're used to be a part of a RNB singing group called Bronner Brothers. And I wrote a lot of songs back then. And one of songs that I wrote was a song called, "What Good is a Million Dollar." And the song had to do with a man who had all his money and no relationship. And I want us to get geared not to just pray for so much money and houses and lands and cars and cloths and our relationship is (01:06:43).

And I just want to read the words to the song, I was not a minister at the time and even though the song had to do with an RNB world, it's applicable to relationships here. "A mahogany king size bed, feather pillows for my head. Silk slipper than a velvet rose, even my watch is solid gold. I ride in a great big car, tinted windows, leather seats, refrigerator and a telephone, TV in the bed, sheltered home alone. What good is a million dollars if I don't have you? It takes love to make dreams come true. What good is a million dollars if I don't have you? Without love, there's not much money can do. I ride on a private plane, never have two meals the same. But what good is a gourmet chef if I am always eating all by myself? I'd rather have a bowl of cold soup, if I could just eat it with you. Money is nice, it has its rule but it gets might cold, colder than gold."

And many of us are holding through (01:08:08) and struggling for it and our relationship has gotten cold, for indeed I'm going to

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start praying that our relationships even on a physical level, be blessed and be sanctified and fulfilled by God.

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