

LESSON PLAN: #RELATIONSHIP GOALS

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Relationship Goals - Part 4, X Men



Genesis 2:22-25, 1 Corinthians 6:18, John 8:34

THIS WEEK: Pastor Miles, brings us up close and personal into part 4 of the series on relationship goals. Teaching on what intimacy is, where it comes from and how God designed us to enjoy intimacy to it's fullest.

INTAMACY: "In-to-Me-See" A close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship, and or a detailed knowledge or deep understanding of and with another person.

Opening Discussion - Study Questions:

1. How is sexual sin different from other sins? Hint: 1 Corinthians 6:18
2. The penalty of sin is death. What are some of the things that "die" as a consequence of sexual sins?
3. Why did God create us with such a strong desire for intimacy?

Group Activity - Putting Knowledge Into Action:

1. Discuss your thoughts about being 'wired' to one person only. Is this reasonable or is it an outdated way of thinking? Why or why not?
2. As a group make a list of sensual inputs that are available 24 hours a day?
3. As a group make a list of spiritual inputs that are available 24 hours a day?

Going Deeper - Personal Challenge:

1. Make a list of all of the sensual inputs that are available in your home, and ask yourself which ones are "God approved". IE: Your souse would be one!
2. If married, have your desires for intimacy grown or lessened for each other in the last year? What steps have you taken to grow your bonds with each other?

Taking it Home - Application:

1. If married, commit to God that the relationship with your spouse will honor and glorify each other and God.
2. If dating, commit to God that the relationship with your partner will honor and glorify each other and God.
3. If single, commit to God that you will honor and glorify God in your thoughts and actions weather alone or with others.

BONUS VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sk2Ux-HXhr4>

MEMORY VERSE: Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. John 8:34

TRIVIA: Sex is the number one topic searched on the Internet, 40 million

people in the US are sexually involved on the internet, 2.5 billion emails per day are pornographic, 25% of all search engine requests are pornography-related. Christian statistics largely mirror these same statistics.

QUOTE: Biblical intimacy is two people bonding in shameless oneness.
Miles

LIFE GROUP PRAYER REQUESTS:
