

WIRED FOR LOVE

Compatibly Wired - Genesis 2:15-25
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1. Men and women are compatibly wired to develop a safe haven.

Ephesians 5:21-33

- A. Gatekeeper protects relationship.
- B. Nurturer bonds the relationship.

2. Men and women are compatibly wired for lifelong oneness.

Genesis 2:18-25

- A. Sex: shameless one-flesh union
- B. Dopamine: pleasure
- C. Testosterone: drive
- D. Oxytocin and Vasopressin: glue or bonding
- E. Intimacy: sharing your innermost self
- F. Mirror Neurons: mirrored action and feeling
- G. Face to face intimacy

3. Men and women are compatibly wired as a salvation metaphor.

- A. Marriage, like salvation, is a blood covenant. Deuteronomy 22:13-30
- B. Sex, like salvation, is a one-flesh union. Genesis 2:25, John 17
- C. Sex, like salvation, is a life-giving union. Genesis 1:28
- D. Marriage is compatible with the celebration in heaven.
Revelation 19:6-9

Answer these questions and discuss in your group this week:

1. Prior to the Sunday sermon, did you view sex as a “shameless one flesh union” or as an individual pleasure filler? Why did you view sex this way?

2. After hearing the different scientific explanations of sex, does your view on intimacy change or does it stay the same?

3. Read Ephesians 5 and then discuss Paul’s explanation for why marriage and intimacy exist. Are you participating in an intimate relationship as Paul describes it in this passage or differently? Please explain.

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READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR.

Don't forget to Read, Reflect and Respond.

MON - Psalms 146-147; 1 Corinthians 15

TUES - Psalms 148-150

WED - Proverbs 1-2; 1 Corinthians 16

THU - Proverbs 3-5; 2 Corinthians 1

FRI - Proverbs 6-7; 2 Corinthians 2

SAT - Proverbs 8-9; 2 Corinthians 3

SUN - Proverbs 10-12; 2 Corinthians 4

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