



The Birds & The Bees INTEGRITY

God created mankind.

God created sex.

God's design - just big enough to fit 2 people, 1 man + 1 female after they get married

This is holy, life-giving, blessed, refreshed, fun, awesome.

Story- PC mowing the lawn & the dumpster

The fight for personal integrity is real.

This is a full out war because it's so easy to compromise.

Your reputation is who others think you are. Your integrity is who you really are. And we have to understand that God has ZERO interest in your reputation! He cares about your integrity.

Proverbs 11:3 △

We easily forget this verse because we don't think we are ever in danger of being crooked or treacherous.

A small lie, inappropriate joke, arrant thought, jealous comment, good night kiss, questionable text.... These can get you on a path of devastation that you never thought you would be on.

Psalm 1:1 - he goes from walking to standing, to sitting (this is a great picture of how compromise plays out in our lives)

Compromise is a process that will shut us down until we're numb to the leading of the Holy Spirit in our heart!

1 WALK in the counsel of the wicked

Who are you listening to? Who has influence in and over your life?

Do no compromise

God tells Solomon, "whatever you do, don't compromise!"

△ You will never find the one by sleeping with everyone!

- You will never find THE ONE - because God is THE ONE.
- He's the one who is worth committing 100% of yourself to
- You can't place a person in the position that is reserved for God.
- No matter what anyone is trying to sell you, walk NOT in the counsel of the wicked.

2 STAND in the path of sinners

Compromise slowly shuts is down!

If you stand in the path you will soon participate.

King Solomon- went from walking in their council to standing in their path to doing business with them

1 Kings 10:26-28

Deuteronomy 17:14-20

Living a pure life, starts with having a pure heart.

Proverbs 4:23 Guard your heart ♥

3 SIT in the seat of scoffers

The compromise is complete - the heart of the believer is shutting down.

Solomon the wisest man in the world failed miserably

Compromise is subtle, it's strategic, it's ridiculously easy.

In our cultures integrity will be extremely hard.

Holy Spirit make us aware of the slow fade and repent before our compromise leads to destruction.