



PROTECTING YOUR INTIMACY.

“THEREFORE A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER
AND HOLD FAST TO HIS WIFE,
AND THEY SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH.”

GENESIS 2:24

GOD DESIGNED RELATIONAL INTIMACY

1. God designed INTIMACY with GOD.
2. God designed INTIMACY with NEIGHBORS.
3. God designed INTIMACY with your SPOUSE.

GOD’S DESIGN FOR MARRIAGE

- MARRIAGE is between ONE MAN and ONE WOMAN.
- MARRIAGE is an OUTLET for RELATIONAL INTIMACY created by GOD.

FINDING RELATIONAL INTIMACY

- *Reminder:* Our TRUEST intimacy needs are MET in RELATIONSHIP with Jesus.
- *Design:* We must PROTECT God designed INTIMACY by setting up BOUNDARIES.
- *Warning:* When BOUNDARIES are CROSSED and INTIMACY is SOUGHT outside of God’s DESIGN, it can cause BROKENNESS.

RELATIONAL BOUNDARIES

	Emotional	Spiritual	Physical
Protections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emotional INTIMACY • Time TOGETHER • Building DEPENDENCE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiritual INTIMACY • False ACCOUNTABILITY • Misguided INTENTIONS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical INTIMACY • Future RELATIONSHIPS • Christ-honoring PURITY
Practical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect your HEART • Limit your time TOGETHER • Keep other RELATIONSHIPS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect your HEART • Avoid ACCOUNTABILITY • Keep it PERSONAL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect your HEART • Avoid TEMPTATIONS • Establish CONVICTIONS

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR US TODAY?

1. PREPARE now for WHO you WANT to BE (Ephesians 5:22-33)
2. NURTURE your INTIMACY with GOD (Deuteronomy 6:5)
3. TRUST Him with your PATH and STORY (Proverbs 3:5-6)