



Alignment

Week 5: Difficult Areas - Sexual Intimacy

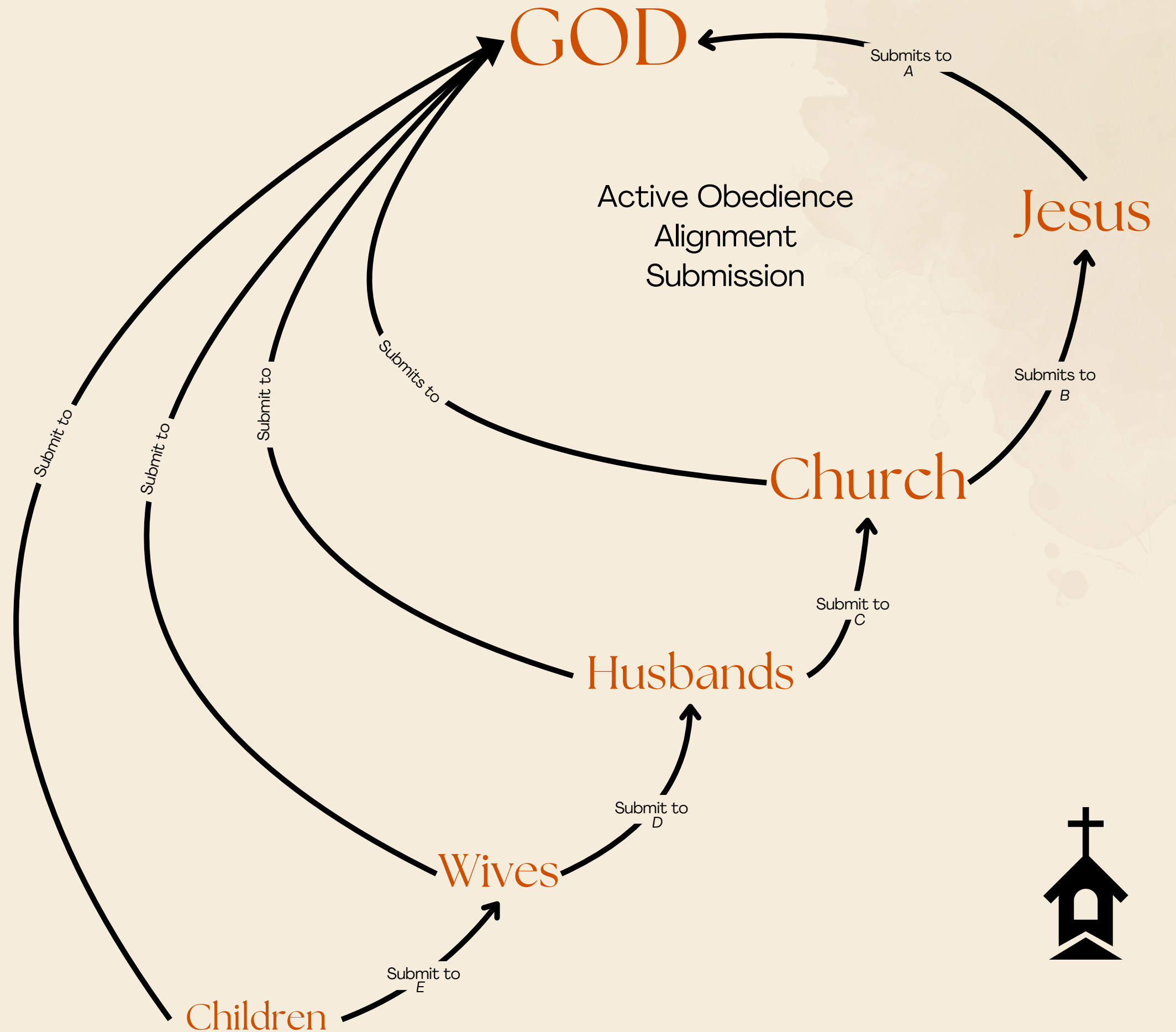
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God's Plan for Alignment *Resource*



Study and Show Thyself Approved

Biblical References

1 Corinthians 11:3 - Headship

"Now I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God."

God's Design for Alignment

A. **Jesus Submitting to God:** Luke 22:39-45, John 5:19-21, John 6:38, John 14:31, Philippians 2:5-11, Hebrews 5:7-8, 1 Corinthians 15:27-28, Colossians 1:15-18

B. **Church Submitting to Jesus:** John 10:27, Ephesians 1:22-23, Ephesians 5:23-24, Colossians 1:18

C. **Men & Women Submitting to the Church:** Ephesians 5:21, 25-27, 1 Peter 5:5, Hebrews 13:17, 1 Corinthians 7:19

D. **Wives Submitting to Husbands:** Proverbs 31:10-12, Ephesians 5:22-24, Colossians 3:18, 1 Peter 3:1-6, Titus 2:4-5, 1 Corinthians 7:4, & 13-14 & 34, 1 Timothy 2:9-15

Husband's Responsibility to Wife: Ephesians 5:25-33, Colossians 3:19, Proverbs 5:15-20, Malachi 2:13-16, 1 Peter 3:7

E. **Children Submitting to Parents:** Ephesians 6:1-4, Colossians 3:20-21, Proverbs 1:8-9, Proverbs 6:20-23, Proverbs 13:1, Proverbs 15:5, Proverbs 23:13-14 & 24-15, Proverbs 30:17, Exodus 20:12,

Instruction to Parents: Proverbs 14:26, Proverbs 13:24, Proverbs 18:18, Proverbs 22:6 & 15, Proverbs 23:24-25, Proverbs 29:15&17,

Purpose & Rewards

F. **Obedience to God:** Deuteronomy 5:33, John 14:23

G. **Peace:** Isaiah 26:3, Philippians 4:6-7

H. **Joy:** John 15:10-11, Psalm 16:11

I. **Marriage:** Genesis 2:22-24, Ephesians 5:21-33, 1 Peter 3:1-7, Proverbs 31:10-12, 28-19

J. **Purity:** Psalm 119:9, Matthew 5:8, Eph 5:3

K. **Captivation:** Song of Solomon 4:9-10, 6:8-9, Proverbs 5:15-20

L. **Protection:** Acts 9:4, Psalm 91:1-4, Proverbs 30:5

M. **Glory:** Philippians 2:5-11

Difficult Areas

N. **Spiritual leadership:** God gives a promise and plan to the husband, whose responsibility is to patiently, lovingly, and gently guide his wife into alignment with God's plan for the family. The wife's responsibility is to first understand then help execute the plan.

1. Promise & Plan Done Well: Genesis 12:1-8, 1 Samuel 25 (Abigail)

2. Promise & Plan Compromised: Genesis 3:16, Genesis 3:6-7 (promise & plan)

3. Barriers against submission to God: Romans 8:7, James 4:7

O. **Relationships:** 1 Corinthians 5:33-34, Job 2:11-13 (inner circle), Job 42:7-10 (friendships & forgiveness)

P. **Sexual Intimacy:** 1 Corinthians 7:3-5, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, Song of Solomon 5:2-8, Hebrews 13:4

Q. **Parenting:** Genesis 25 (Isaac & Rebekah - lack of alignment), Proverbs 10:1, 13:24, 15:5, 17:21 & 25, 18:18, 22:6, 22:15, 23:13-14, 29:15, 29:17 30:17 (Instructions for parenting)

R. **Money & Giving:** Deuteronomy 8:17-18, Proverbs 3:7-10, Proverbs 11:28, Matthew 6:19-24, Malachi 3:6-10, Haggai 2:8, 2 Corinthians 9:8-10, Hebrews 13:5

Whose will wins?

"Father, if you
are willing, take
this cup from
me; yet not my
will, but yours
be done."

Luke 22:42





FOR GLORY!!!!!!!

In the context of sexual intimacy...

Say yes to everything
that isn't sin.



In the context of sexual intimacy...

Say yes to everything that
isn't sin.



1. No sin
2. No sin against conscience



Equal Submission Area

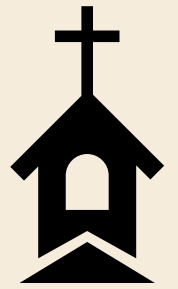


Now for the matters you wrote about: It is good for a man not to marry. But since there is so much immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman her own husband. The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. The wife's body does not belong to her alone but also to her husband. In the same way, the husband's body does not belong to him alone but also to his wife. Do not deprive each other except by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

1 Corinthians 7:1-5
(1984 NIV)

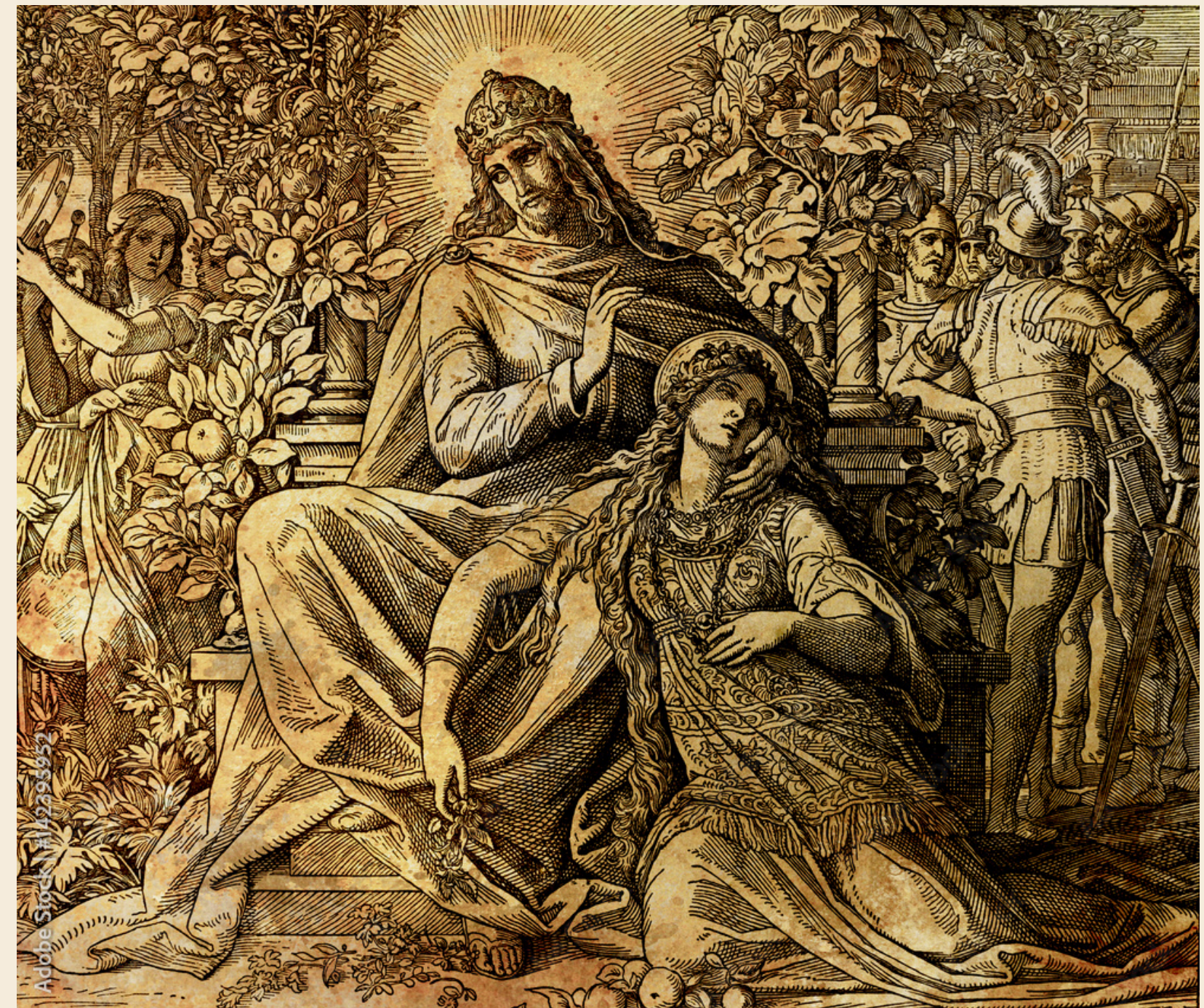
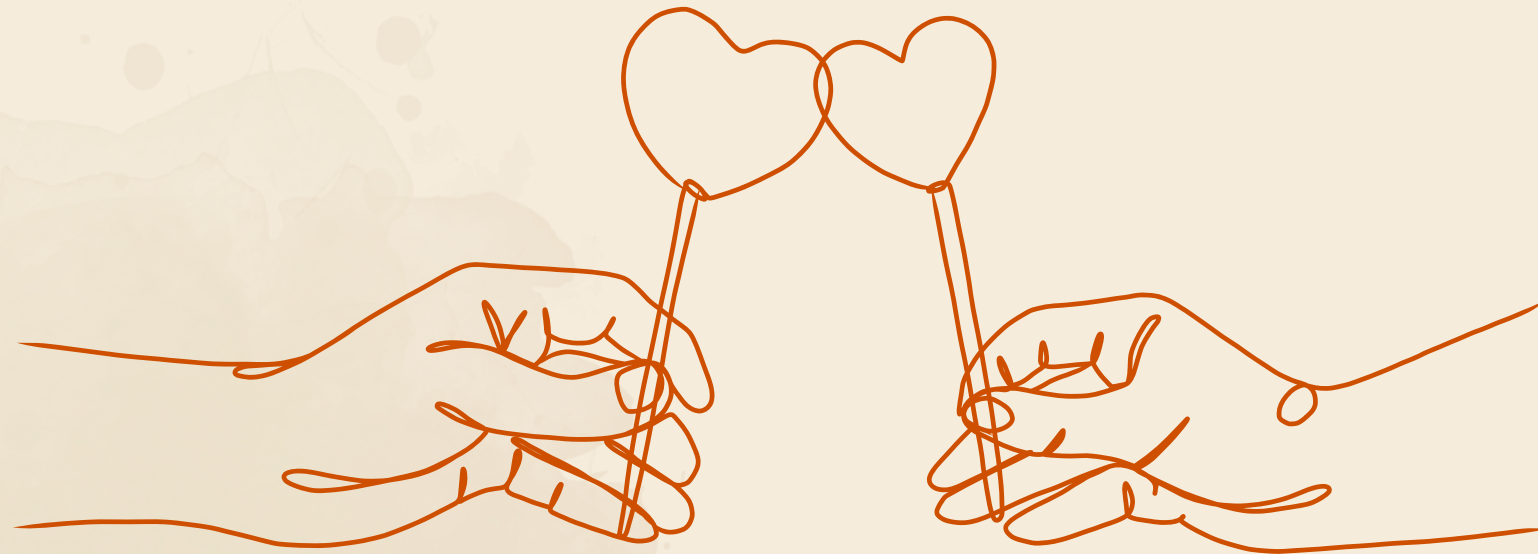


Practical Needs



The Book of Song of Songs

- Men → Sexual Intimacy
- Women → A lot of other things



Say Yes and Do Yes



“I slept but my heart was awake. Listen! My lover is knocking: “Open to me, my sister, my darling, my dove, my flawless one. My head is drenched with dew, my hair with the dampness of the night.” I have taken off my robe- must I put it on again? I have washed my feet- must I soil them again? My lover thrust his hand through the latch-opening; my heart began to pound for him. I arose to open for my lover, and my hands dripped with myrrh, my fingers with flowing myrrh, on the handles of the lock. I opened for my lover, but my lover had left; he was gone. My heart sank at his departure. I looked for him but did not find him. I called him but he did not answer. The watchmen found me as they made their rounds in the city. They beat me, they bruised me; they took away my cloak, those watchmen of the walls! O daughters of Jerusalem, I charge you- if you find my lover, what will you tell him? Tell him I am faint with love.”

Song of Songs 5:2-8
(1984 NIV)

MEN PURSUE



CAPTIVATION

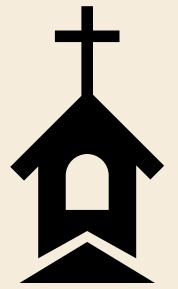
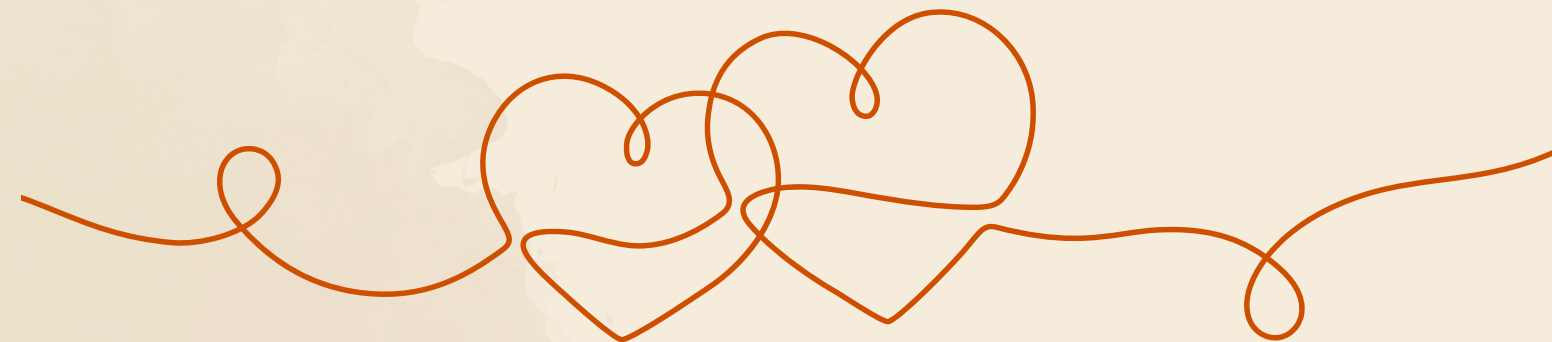
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Proverbs 5:7-23

CAPTIVATION, *noun*

The act of taking a prisoner; a taking one captive.

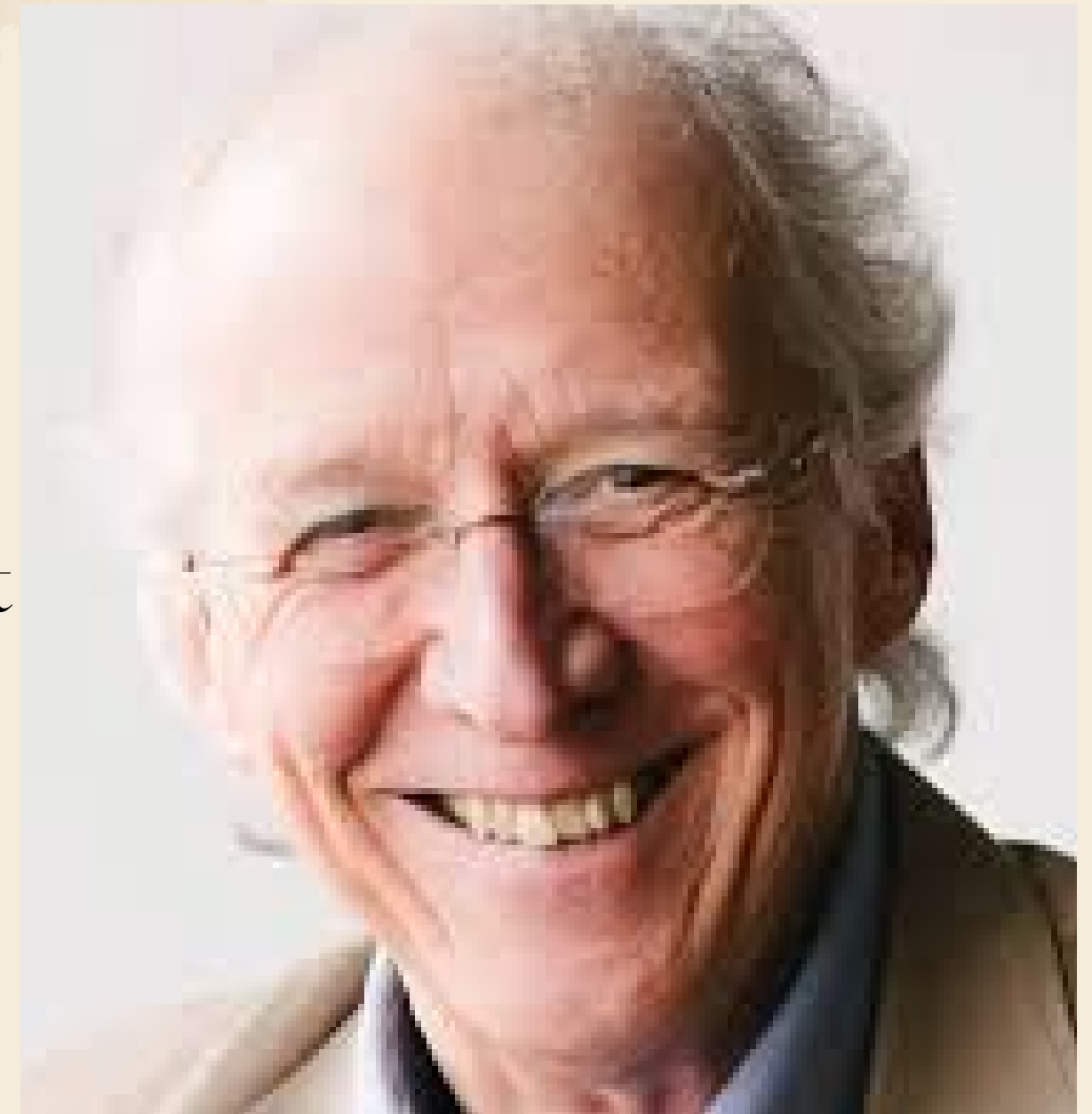
Webster's Dictionary 1828



Example

"This may sound weird. I have not talked about it with many people," he wrote. "But I have said to myself often, with amazement, 'The thought of having sex with any other woman besides Noël feels as nauseating to me as the prospect of having sex with a man.'"

"God worked a miracle to make adulterous touching not just morally wrong, but physically revolting. That is one of the greatest works of divine grace I have ever experienced." Piper believes his aversion to adultery likely came from having grown up with the Bible — specifically, its clear condemnation of lust and adultery and the threat of suffering in hell.

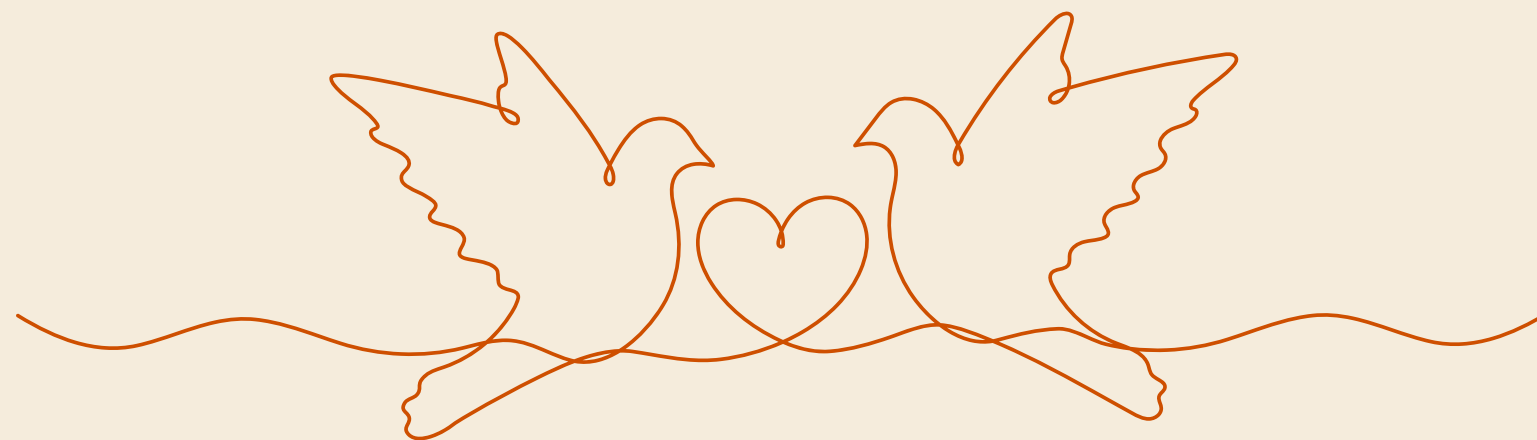




The Lavish Nature of God



BEST



SEXUAL
INTIMACY

Genesis 48:5-11

How many times is the word “best” mentioned?

Communicate 100 Hours



Communicate hundreds
of hours on nuances.

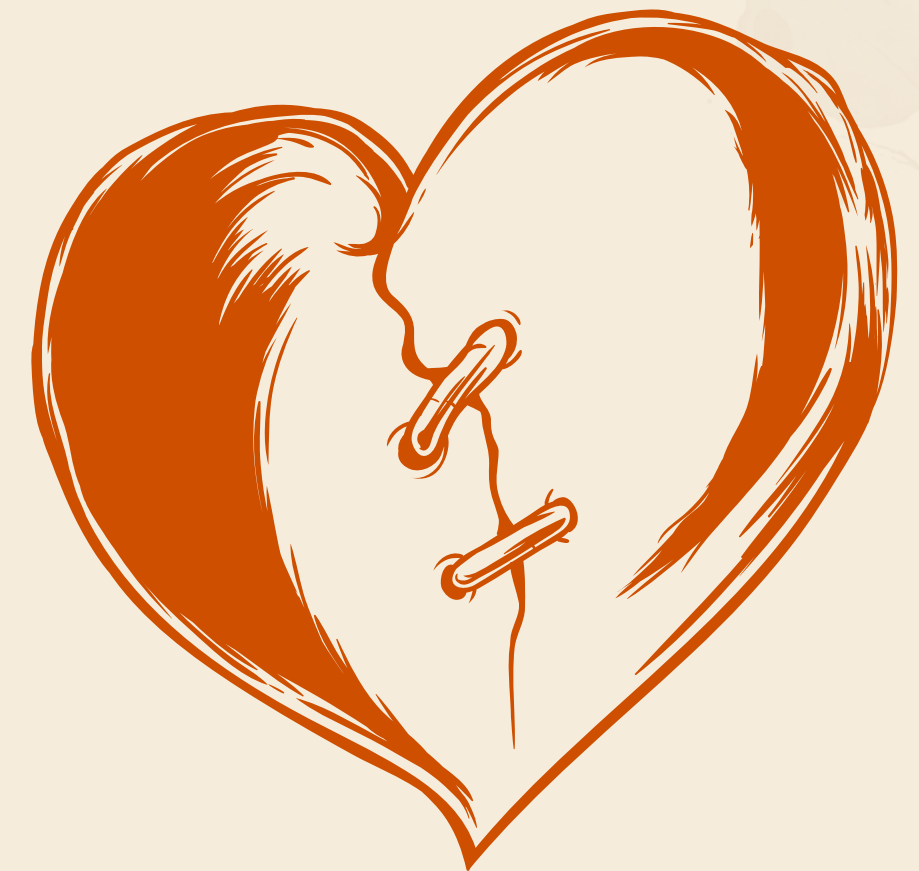


Heal



“The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me,
because the Lord has anointed me
to preach good news to the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners...”

Isaiah 61:1
(1984 NIV)



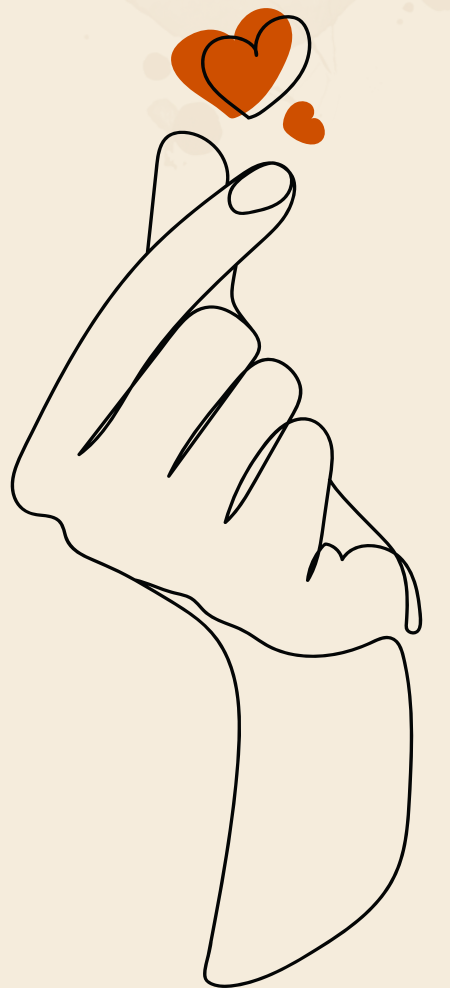
The Consequences



Proverbs 5:3-6

Proverbs 7:24-27

Job 31

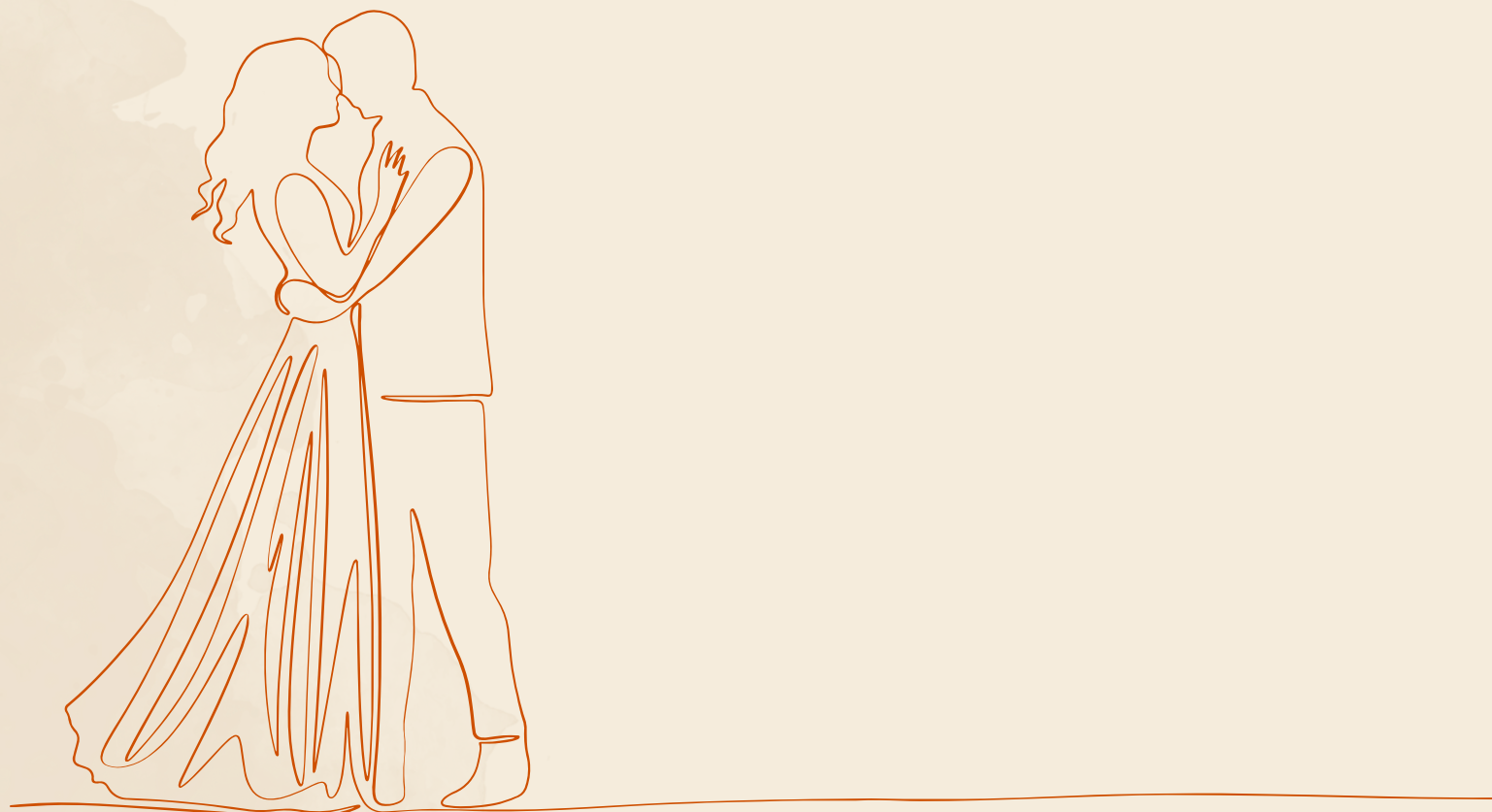


Alignment in Sexual Intimacy



“I should be able to express her thoughts better than she can.
She should be able to express my thoughts better than I can.”

-Kimberley Lorden





Prayer & Communion

