

**YOU'D RATHER HAVE JESUS  
PURITY IS A PROOF OF FAITH  
Hebrews 13:4  
July 30, 2023 – Morning Service**

**FAITH**

**Begins with the concept: I can trust God. I can trust His Word.  
Birthed with the conclusion: I will trust God. I will obey Him.**

**1. THE PRECIOUSNESS OF MARRIAGE**

**a. God's design for marriage**

**GENESIS 2:24**

- **One Man / One Woman**

**Trouble always comes when you mess with God's design for marriage.**

**GENESIS 2:24**

- **A New Family Unit**  
**MALACHI 2:15**
- **Primary disciple-makers of children should be their parents.**

**Trouble always comes when you mess with God's design for marriage.**

**b. God's description of marriage**

**GENESIS 2:18**

**PROVERBS 12:4**

**PROVERBS 18:22**

**PROVERBS 19:14**

**EPHESIANS 5:25-26**

**EPHESIANS 5:32**

**HEBREWS 13:4**

**HONORED**

**Greek: "tim-ee-os"**

**Describes value...**

**To appreciate / respect the value of...**

**Also translated "precious"**

**1 PETER 1:19**

**2. THE PURITY OF THE MARRIAGE BED**

**HEBREWS 13:4**

**Evidence of your faith is purity.**

**GENESIS 2:25**

**The way to keep the marriage bed pure is to  
save what God intended for marriage FOR YOUR MARRIAGE.**

**HEBREWS 13:4**

**3. THE PERVERSION OF SEXUALITY**

**HEBREWS 13:4**

**GENESIS 2:25**

**ROMANS 13:13**

**HEBREWS 13:4**

**ROMANS 1:24-32**

**HEBREWS 13:4**

**EXODUS 20:14**

**HEBREWS 13:4**

**JOHN 8:1-12**

**SUMMARY:**

- 1. To receive GRACE, we cannot deny or rationalize our GUILT.**
- 2. A PROOF of faith is PURITY.**