Message: Love & Relationships: Sexual Purity

Scripture: Genesis 2:21-25

#### WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT SEX?

## **SEX IS MORE THAN PHYSICAL.**

"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and cleave to his wife, and they will become one flesh" Genesis 2:24

"So God create man in his own image, in the image of God he created them; <u>male and female he created them</u>" Genesis 1:27

### **HUMAN SEXUALITY SHOULD BE A PICTURE OF GOD.**

"What God has joined together no one can separate" Matt 19:6

# JESUS' AXIOMATIC LAW: SEX BONDS NOT JUST BODIES BUT SOULS.

"In Damage we're watching 2 people bond through sex yet remain spiritually separate, who found each other only because they agreed to use each other."

**Movie**: Damage

"Hey, all I'm going to give him is my body. I'm not going to give him my mind or my heart."

Movie: Indecent Proposal

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## WHAT ARE THE PAYOFFS FOR SEXUAL PURITY?

- CONNECTION WITH YOURSELF.
- CONNECTION WITH GOD.
- CONNECTION WITH YOUR SPOUSE.

"The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame". Genesis 2:25

#### **PASTORAL WORDS FOR YOU**

TO THOSE WHO ARE WHOLE: CELEBRATE

TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT WHOLE: STOP
GOD FORGIVES AND RESTORES