

**Sex Is a Function, Pleasure, and Bond.**  
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*Genesis 1:26-28, 31*

*Genesis 2: 20-25*

⇒ God designed and ordained sex, and pronounced it good.

**Quote of the week**— *Sex in the Bible is first and foremost about intimate friendship. It is about cleaving to your God-given other. It is about becoming “one flesh”. This Hebrew term implies more than, but not less than, physical union. It means almost becoming one person. Sex is about pursuing physical, emotional, sexual, and ontological union. It is about submission, exploration, discovery, and delight.*

-Paul Carter

*Proverbs 5:15-19*

⇒ God designed sex to be wonderful and to be experienced with immense pleasure.

*Song of Solomon 5:10-16*

*Song of Solomon 7:1-9*

⇒ Oxytocin and Vasopressin – Two hormones God designed to be released during sex to create and strengthen bonds between sexual partners.

⇒ God designed sex to bond people to one another and get better through the years.

*1 Corinthians 7:1-5*

God’s design for humanity was that we:

1. Procreated by having sex.
2. Felt pleasure while having sex.
3. Chemically bonded through sex.
4. And continued to have sex.

**Discussion Questions**

- a. There will not be any discussion questions about this sermon, mainly because I don’t believe many small groups would like to share about sex. Instead if there’s any small groups using this as a guide feel free to read passages from Song of Solomon as a group, identifying the love and intimacy on display within it from both genders.