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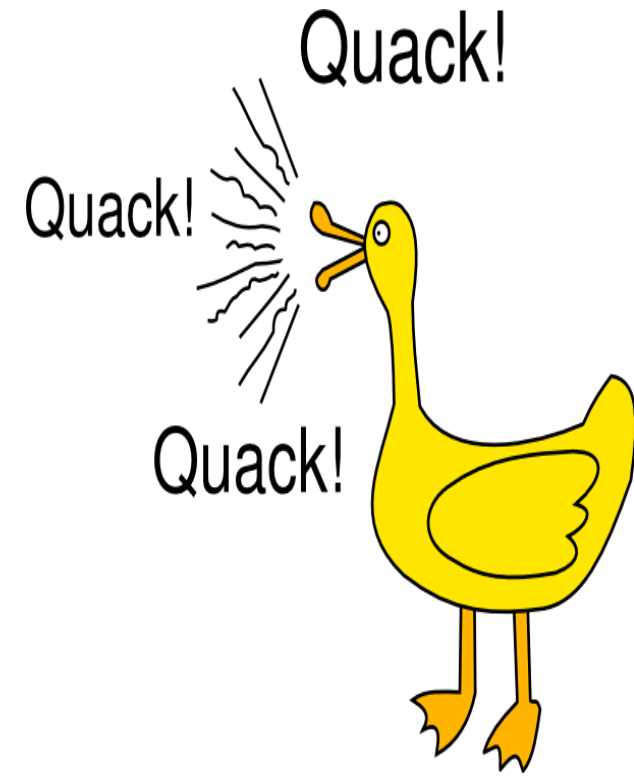


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**IF IT WALKS LIKE AN IDOL,  
AND QUACKS LIKE AN IDOL,  
IT IS PROBABLY AN....**



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## 7 DIAGNOSTIC QUESTIONS

1. WHAT HAS LEFT YOU MOST DISAPPOINTED?
2. WHAT DO YOU SACRIFICE YOUR TIME AND MONEY?
3. WHAT DO YOU WORRY ABOUT?
4. WHERE DO YOU GO FOR COMFORT?
5. WHAT MAKES YOU MAD?
6. WHAT DO YOU DREAM OF?
7. WHOSE ENCOURAGEMENT MEANS MOST TO YOU?



## WHAT IS PLEASURE?

- Enjoyment or satisfaction from what is to one's liking
- Gratification
- Delight
- Worldly or frivolous enjoyment
- The pursuit of pleasure



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# VIDEO: PLEASURE





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**WHAT DID YOU HEAR IN THIS WEEKS VIDEO?**

**WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS? FEELINGS?**



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## WHAT IS PLEASURE?

- SPEND MORE BUY MORE
- ENTERTAIN MORE
- DRUG, DRINK, HIGH MORE
- FEEL GOOD MORE
- EAT MORE
- SEX MORE
- SPORTS AND EXERCISE MORE



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## WHAT IS PLEASURE?

- THIS IS WHAT I WAS MADE FOR.
- I'M BUSIER THAN EVER.
- I LOVE WHAT I DO.
- SHE/HE IS ALL THAT MATTERS.
- I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT \_\_\_\_\_.
- I WANT \_\_\_\_\_.



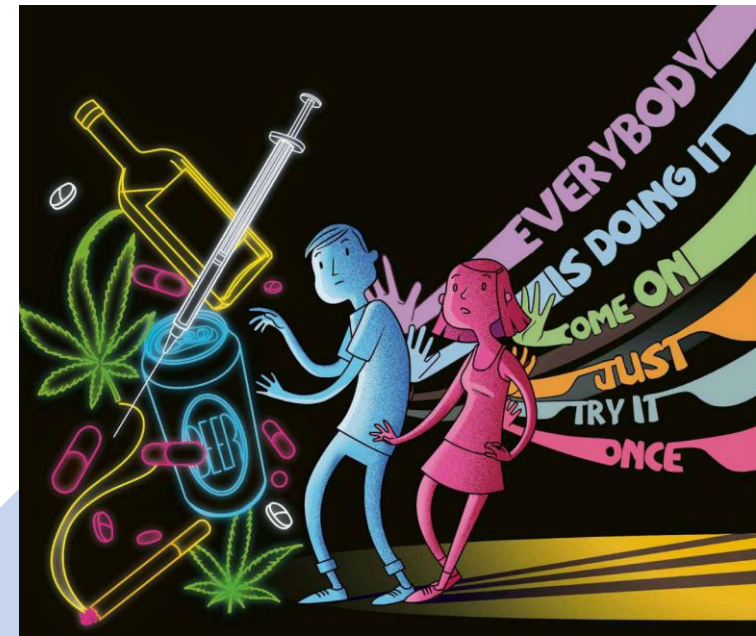


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## **THE QUICK FIXES DRUGS & ALCOHOL**

THE god OF THE QUICK FIX PROVIDES YOU WITH COMFORT, SECURITY, AND CONFIDENCE IN THE MOMENT.

**VERY SOON THESE gods  
FIGHT BACK!**



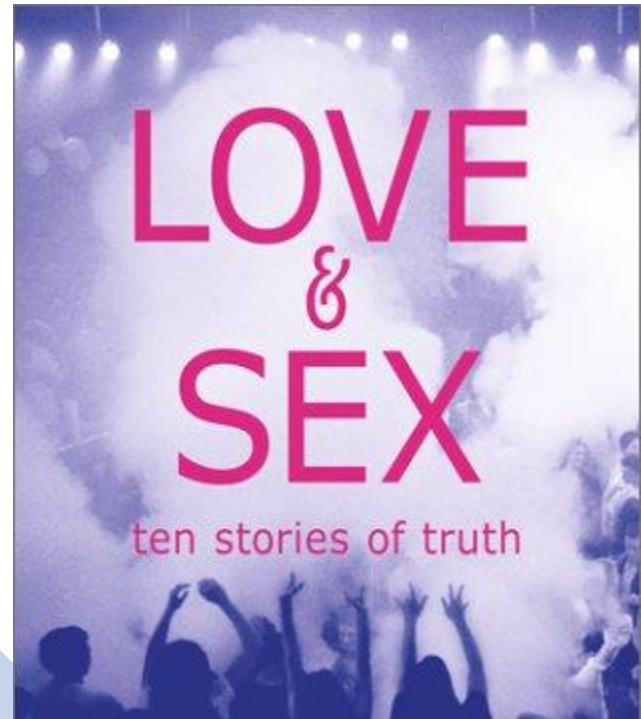


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## **THE RELATIONSHIP FIX**

**THE god OF THE RELATIONSHIP WILL PROVIDE COMFORT AND SUPPORT.**

**LOVE AND SEX IS PART OF  
RELATIONSHIP**





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**WHEN RELATIONSHIPS ARE A god THEN...**

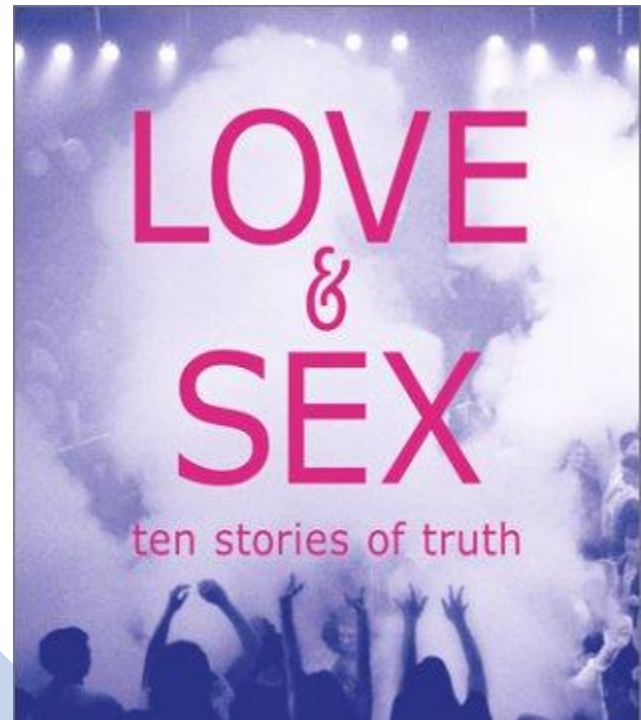
**CONNECTION BRINGS LONELINESS**

**PLEASURE BRINGS EMPTINESS**

**SATISFACTION DEMANDS SLAVERY**

**INTIMACY CREATES SEPARATION**

**UNITY CAUSES DIVORCE**





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## **ENTERTAINMENT FIX**

- SPORTS
- GAMING
- MUSIC
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- APPS



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**JOHN 10:10**

**“I HAVE COME THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIVE  
AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL.”**

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## **TEST YOUR DESIRE**

1. TURN OFF THE TV AND OR NETFLIX
2. TURN OFF YOUR PHONE
3. TAKE OUT YOUR EARBUDS
4. UNPLUG THE GAME CONSOLE
5. SHUT DOWN THE COMPUTER

**NOW WHAT?**

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### SMALL GROUP - PRAYER - JOURNAL

- WHICH gods OF PLEASURE DO YOU WORSHIP?
- ARE YOU IN DENIAL ABOUT ANY AREAS OF YOUR LIFE?
- BE HONEST DO YOU CARE?
- HAVE YOU HAD ANY OF YOUR gods FIGHT BACK?
- DO YOU WANT HELP GETTING CONTROL OF THE PLEASURE gods?

