

***Family Values: Don't Leave Home Without 'Em
"Sexual Values"***

Gen 1-2 (pg 1-2); Prov 4:23-27 (pg 443)

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I should understand that sex is God's idea

(Gen 1:27-28, 31)

God *ordained* it to be

- Between a m a n and a w o m a n (Gen 1:27-28)
- Properly e x p r e s s e d within the context of m a r r i a g e (Gen 2:23-25)
- A means to g l o r i f y Himself (Gen 1:31; Eph 5:31-32)

God *designed* it for

- Our i n t i m a c y and u n i t y (Gen 2:24; Heb 13:4)
- Our f r u i t f u l n e s s (Gen 1:28; Ps 127-128)
- Our p l e a s u r e (Gen 2:25; Prov 5:15-19)

**God desires that my sexual v a l u e s reflect His d e s i g n
for sex (1 Thess 4:3-8; 1 Cor 6:12-20)**

That requires that I *cultivate* a right:

- Understanding of t r u t h – *guard my h e a r t* (Prov 4:23)
- Pattern of c o n v e r s a t i o n – *guard my m o u t h*
(Prov 4:24)
- Focus of my a t t e n t i o n – *guard my e y e s* (Prov 4:25)
- Path of d i r e c t i o n – *guard my a c t i v i t i e s*
(Prov 4:26-27)

My Personal E-VALUE-ation:

Do my values concerning sex honor God and His design? In what ways do they or don't they?

What area of my life (*heart, mouth, eyes, body*) do I need to spend some time cultivating to more honestly reflect God's values in this area? What is *one thing* I can start to do this week?