"Do it Right" (Physical Intimacy in Marriage) Selected Scriptures October 18, 2015

What has caused this dramatic shift in sexual morality?

- 1. A shift in our thinking from absolute truth to relative truth.
- 2. A <u>drive</u> toward <u>freedom</u> as <u>Hollywood</u> and the <u>media</u> got involved.
- 3. A shift educationally as our culture decided to teach sex education in public schools.
- 4. Computer technology and cyberspace sex (internet pornography)
- II. What has been the impact on our culture?
 - 1. Spiritually the church has been rendered impotent.
 - 2. Relationally the divorce rate went up.
 - Physically HIV, sexually transmitted diseases, and dysfunctional families have all increased.
- III. God is pro sex. (Do it right.)
- IV. Reasons why God created sex:
 - 1. Pleasure (Genesis 1:27, 28a)
 - 2. Procreation (Genesis 1:28b)
 - 3. Relational Intimacy (Genesis 2:18)
- V. Three Hebrew terms in the Bible for sex:
 - 1. <u>"to lie with"</u> (2 Samuel 11:1-4)
 - 2. "to go into" (Genesis 16:1-4)
 - 3. "to know" (Genesis 4:1)
- VI. Sexual intimacy Gods way (Do it right)
 - 1. Selflessness of Sexual Intimacy (I Cor 7:3,4)

Tips for Men:

- 1. <u>He communicates with her.</u> (Song of Solomon 4:1)
- 2. <u>He moves slowly.</u>
 - (Song of Solomon 4:1-6)
- 3. <u>He was gentle.</u>
 - (Song of Solomon 4)
- 2. The <u>security</u> of sexual intimacy.

(I Corinthians 7:5)

Tips for Women: (I Corinthians 7:5)

- 1. Understand your husband's sex drive.
- 2. Don't withhold sex from your husband to hurt him or to get your own way.