



Sermon Outline
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Real Talk Song of Songs

The fact that Song of Solomon is included in the Bible should be an indication about what God thinks of _____ and physical _____ in marriage.

Theme one – Intense _____ – seeking and finding

1:2 & 4 - Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth—for your love is more delightful than wine...Take me away with you—let us hurry! Let the king bring me into his chambers.

Healthy relationships require _____ connection.

Theme two – The _____ of physical attraction

1:15-16 - How beautiful you are, my darling! Oh, how beautiful! Your eyes are doves. How handsome you are, my beloved! Oh, how charming! And our bed is verdant.

Sin created a _____.

Genesis 2:25 - Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Genesis 3:7 - Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Human sexuality is a mysterious, transcendent, _____ from God.

* **Mysterious** – *Intensely _____, deeply meaningful, highly satisfying.*

* **Transcendent** – *You must _____ and respect the power and _____ of your sexuality.*

Sex is like _____ – used appropriately it can be beautiful and life giving but used inappropriately it becomes dangerous and destructive.

Satan's plan is to _____ the power of sex.

Galatians 5:19a - The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality...

* **Gift from God** – *God is _____*

We've made it so serious when it was intended to be so _____!

Proverbs 5:18b - and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth.

Physical intimacy is God's _____ to couples.

God has a _____ and clear for physical intimacy.

Ephesians 5:31 - "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh."

Hebrews 13:4 - Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

P.S. - Practice – *We will create a habit of regularly spending quality time together nurturing and strengthening our relationship.*

Share – *I will have that conversation with my children or grandchildren about God's design for physical intimacy.*

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