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**Biblical Conversations that Connect w/Christian
Husbands & Wives ... & Christian Singles!**

Singles!

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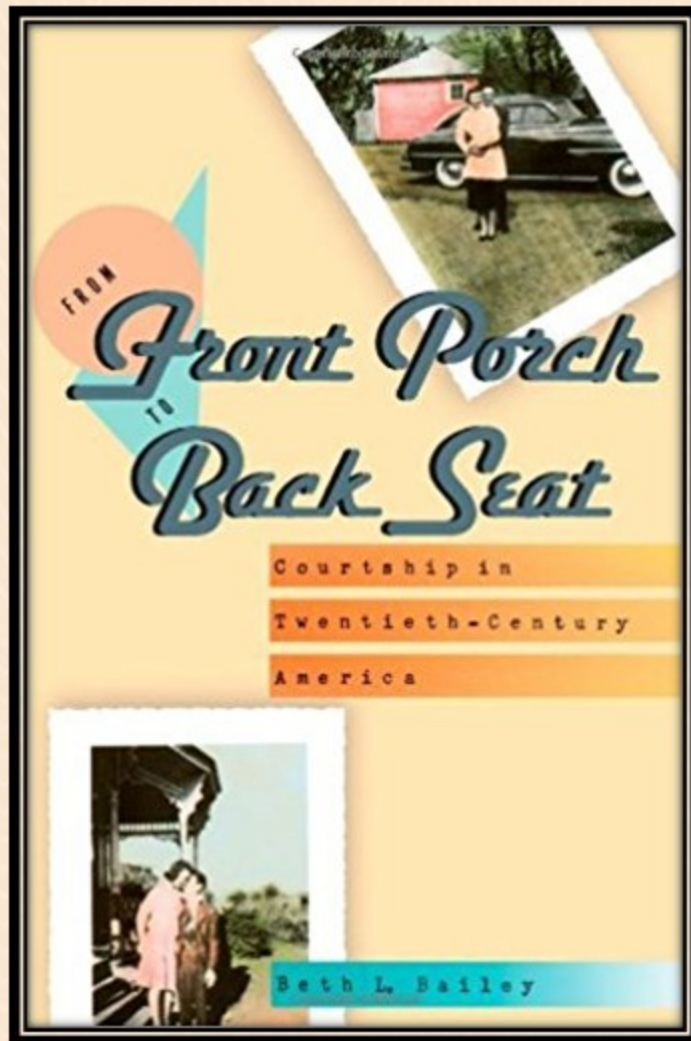
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Teachings ... Series

- ✍ It's Only Beautiful When it's Biblical! I & II
- ✍ Why Can't We Be Friends? "Hedonism!"
- ✍ Defrauding ~ "Mate Stealing!"
- ✍ Emotional Adultery! ~ Counterfeit Emotions!
- ✍ Let's Talk About Sex ~ "SEX EM!"
- ✍ There is a Throne of GRACE!
"Need Prescription Glasses!"



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Objectives/Focus ~ Series

Understand “Cultural Dating”

Temporary Romantic Relationships - That Include Gratifying the Sexual & Emotional Appetites!

ALL Relationships In the Bible Are
Founded on Biblical Purity for Marriage
NOT “Dating!”



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Objectives/Focus ~ Series

“Cultural Dating” Is Not Biblical!

All Relationships in the Bible Refer to
Marriage: Adam & Eve! Abraham &
Sarah! Ruth & Boaz! Rebecca & Isaac!
Jacob & Rachel! Solomon & Shulamith!
Joseph & Mary!
Christ & His Bride, YOU!



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Objectives/Focus ... Series

God's Biblical Terminology Regarding Relationships ~ Deuteronomy 22

- ✍ Virgins!
- ✍ Married!
- ✍ Betrothed! (Engaged to be Married)
- ✍ Not Betrothed!



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Objectives/Focus ... Series

Embrace **Singleness** from God's

Holy Viewpoint! The Biblical Model for
Getting to the Marriage Altar, Love & Sex
is **Adam & Eve!** NOT Cultural Dating!

Assess Your **Spiritual & Emotional** Health
... Are You Ready for **Marriage?**

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Objectives/Focus ~ Series

SINGLES ~ It's Not **God's Divine Order** for you to have Multiple Men & Women IN/OUT of your Life (sexually, emotionally or any other way) ... It's Not **God's Divine Order** for you to **Recite Marriage Vows**, Multiple Times - left Emotionally **SCARRED!**

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Previous Teaching ~ Week V

- I. Emotional Adultery - Counterfeit Emotions!
 - a. Understand Emotions . . . **Your Sensual Self!**
 - i. Your Emotional Makeup - **Thinking & Behavior!**
 - ii. Components - **Emotional Adultery!**
 - b. Emotions . . . **SITTING in WRONG Places**
 - i. YOU - **CHEESE on the Mouse-Trap**



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Previous Teaching ~ Week V

- c. Know Your Limitations . . . **W's & T's!**
 - i. People! Places! Things!

II. Steward Your Emotional Self!

- a. Mark Your Steps . . . **Keep Your Footprints Traced!**
 - i. (4) Steps - **Life of Purity!**



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Emotional Adultery Your Emotional SELF!

Feelings that Influence **Thinking & Behavior!**
Your **EMOTIONs** are tied to both Your **Sin & Regenerated Natures** . . . satan attacks Both Natures in the Form of Promises & Threats!

You Will Suffer for Your **Emotional Responses**
to satan & Sin!



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Emotional Adultery

Your Emotional SELF!

God Designed Your **Emotions** to Report to You, Not Control you or Dictate to You.

Emotions are Supposed to Act as a Guide & Gauge! **Emotions** Are Wired to Alert You!

Affection! Fear! Anger! Sadness! Joy!
Grief! Remorse! Anxiety! Ecstasy!



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Emotional Adultery

Your Emotional SELF!

You Have the Ability to **Emotionally Attach** Yourself to Anything You Desire . . . An Idea; Man or Woman; Lust; Movie; Book; Money; Pet; Place; Material Possessions, etc! Some People Are **Very Emotional** - Some Are Not!

You Will Eat the Fruit of the **Emotional Choices** You Sow!

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You Are Responsible for Your Emotions!

- ✎ Emotions Cloud/Distort - **Decision-Making!**
- ✎ Emotions are Indicators - Not **Dictators!**
- ✎ Emotions are Wired to Your **Beliefs & Values!**
- ✎ When You Yield/Give Your **Emotions** to Someone, Your **Physical Body** Will Follow!



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Emotional Adultery

Your Emotional SELF!

satan's Objective is to Take a

Legitimate Need and "Tempt" You in

a Biblically Illegitimate Way!

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Components to Emotional Adultery

- ✍ **Vulnerability!** Give/Share Too Much!
- ✍ **Sexual Attraction!** Door to Sexual Situations!
- ✍ **Setting Affections!** Focus Mind & Desires

Jeremiah 17: 5 - 6

Cursed is the Man who Depends on His
Flesh for his Strength!



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Your Emotions Sitting in Wrong Places
Exploited & Destructive!



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You Become the Cheese!



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Your Emotions Sitting in Wrong Places
Emotional Adultery!

Opening Yourself to the **Wrong** Person!
Channeling **Physical & Emotional** Time,
Attention, Resources & Energy in the
Wrong Person!

When Someone Shows You Who They
Are, Believe Them ~ **Maya Angelou!**

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Your Emotions Sitting in Wrong Places

Matthew 7: 6

Do Not Give that Which is **Holy** to the Dogs (**Unholy**), and Do Not Throw Your **Pearls** before Pigs, Lest they Trample the **Pearls** With Their Feet, Then Turn and Attack You!



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Your Emotions Sitting in Wrong Places

John 8: 31 - 32

Jesus said If You **Abide in My Word** (Hold Fast to **My Teachings** and **Live** in Accordance with Them) ... You are Truly My Disciples.

Then You Will Know the **Truth**, and the **Truth** Will Make You **Free!**

You Cannot Live a **Life of Purity** According To Your **Emotions!**

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Know Your W's & T's!

Know Your - Weaknesses & Tendencies?

✗ Some People . . . You Have to Side Step!

✗ Some Places . . . You Cannot Go!

✗ Some Things . . . You Have to Deny Yourself!

What Christ Have Chosen For You Can't Be
Found in the 21st Century Relationship
Narrative!

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Mark Your Steps ~ Trace Your Footprints

(4) Steps - Life of Purity!

- ✍ **Keep God First!** - Stay w/God's Divine Order!
- ✍ **Lead Your Heart!** - Don't Let it Lead You!
- ✍ **Examine & Scrutinize His/Her Relationship w/Christ!** - If Anything's Lacking STOP!
- ✍ **When He's BOAZ or She's RUTH!** Honoring Christ, the Church & Ministry - #1!



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Today's Teaching ~ Week VI

I. Let's Talk About Sex - SEX EM!

a. God & SEX . . . **We Are Sexual Beings!**

i. Anatomy - **Your Sex Drive!**

b. Is it Better to Marry Than to Burn . . . **NO!**

i. Understand the Purpose of Marriage -
Glorify God; Model Christ & Church!



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Let's Talk About Sex ~ SEX EM!



Marriage Bed!

Biblical Conversations That Connect!



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Today's Teaching ~ Week VI

- c. How Did We Get Here . . . SEX EM!
 - i. Your Having to Have Sex - Impulses!

II. Let's Talk About Sex - SEX EM!

- a. Biblical Examples . . . 21st Century SEX EM!
 - i. Lessons from - Key Ethics!
 - ii. Lessons from Joseph - Key Ethics;
Require Distance/Boundaries!

Biblical Conversations That Connect!



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Today's Teaching ~ Week VI

III. Response to Sexual Impulses - Boundaries!

a. The Marriage Bed . . . **Keep It!**



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Let's Talk About Sex ~ SEX EM!

SINGLES . . . Sexual Authority!

SINGLES - You're NEVER Supposed to Have AUTHORITY over Your Body ... Until You Get Married Your Body Belongs to GOD! ... God OWNS AUTHORITY over Your Body! When You Get Married God Then, TRANSFERS AUTHORITY of your Body to Your Spouse!



Biblical Conversations That Connect!

Sweet & Salty Conversations! Singles!

Let's Talk About Sex ~ SEX EM!

Singles - What Was God THINKING?

- ✍ God Created Marriage for Your SEX Drive ...
First - Not Your Sex Drive to Get Married!
- ✍ Your Sex Drive was Not Given to Control You!
- ✍ Your Sex Drive Wasn't Given to Test-Drive!
- ✍ You Weren't Built to Say NO to Your Sex Drive! (Sexual Desires)!



Biblical Conversations That Connect!

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Let's Talk About Sex ~ SEX EM!

Singles - What Was God THINKING?

Singles - Your SEX DRIVE is a FIRE PLACE... the Only FIRE PLACE

Created to BURN Without Needing to be Extinguished!



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Singles!

The Fall & the Birth of DEATH!

Disease of ME ... SEX EM Was Born!

Greek Meaning: "Sensuality"

"ä-se'l-gā-ä" (Gratify the Sexual Appetites)!

(Unbridled LUST ... Licentiousness,
Lasciviousness; Wantonness; Insolence;
Outrageousness & Shamelessness!)



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SEX EM - “Sexual Appetites!”

- ✗ Adultery! Fornication! Evil Desires!
- ✗ Pornography! (Adult/Teen/Child); Incest!
- ✗ Homosexuality! Gender Identity Crisis!
- ✗ Rape! Prostitution (Sex Traf)! Masturbation!
- ✗ Pimping! (Pandering) Sodomy! Molestation!
- ✗ Indecent Exposure! (Sexting) Bestiality!



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SEX EM - “Sexual Appetites!”

Romans 1: 24; 25

For this Reason God Gave Them Up in the Lusts of Their Hearts to Impurity, to Dishonor Their Bodies with Dishonorable Passions. Women Exchanged Natural Relations for Those Contrary to Nature; Men Likewise Gave up Natural Relations with Women; Men Committing Shameless Acts with Men!



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Let's Talk About Sex ~ SEX EM!

Singles - What is SEX EM?

Your Temperament - You Have to
Have SEX ... Sex is a NEED &
There's Nothing Wrong with
Wanting & Having SEX! The Pursuit
of Pleasure ... the More the Better!



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WHY Can't We Be FRIENDS?

“Disease of ME” - SENSUALITY ...
HEDONISM ... SEX EM!

“The Impulse & Pursuit of PLEASURE ...
Self-Gratification & Indulgence.

Unrestricted Fun ... the More Sex the Better!

Against God's Creation of Sexuality
Between a Husband & Wife!



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Let's Talk About Sex ~ SEX EM!

Singles - Reasons You Struggle w/Resisting:

- ✗ Been **Induced** (Persuaded & Influenced) ...
by the **Culture; Disease of ME! Sensuality!**
- ✗ Tampered & Tested Your **SEX Drive!**
- ✗ **Sat in Wrong Places** (Crossed Boundaries)!
- ✗ Co-Mingled "**Business!**"



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Let's Talk About Sex ~ SEX EM!

Ladies - Key Ethics/Lessons from Zulieka!

- ✎ Represents 21st Century Narrative for **SEX EM!**
Sexual IMPULSEs!
- ✎ Sexually **Immoral!** SLAVE to her **Hormones ...**
Lust & Temptation! Bosom of **Sensuality!**
- ✎ Disease of ME! **No Shame!** No **Sexual**
Boundaries!



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Let's Talk About Sex ~ SEX EM!

SEX Drive - WMD!

- ✗ Destroys Marriages & Families!
- ✗ Started Families Pre-maturely!
- ✗ Halted Careers & Life Plans! Prison!
- ✗ Murder! Rape! Disease! Death!
- ✗ Men/Women - Sacrificed Honor & Integrity!
- ✗ Abortion! Defrauding!



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Let's Talk About Sex ~ SEX EM!

Men - Key Ethics/Lessons from Joseph!

- ✎ Put **Distance** Between Yourself & **Sexual IMPULSES!** Set Clear & Strong **Boundaries!**
- ✎ Stay True to First Love - Commitment to **Jesus Christ!**
- ✎ Keep Your Heart & Mind Completely Resolute! Be **Resolved w/WISDOM!**



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Let's Talk About Sex ~ SEX EM!

Singles - What Was God Thinking?

Your Responsibility to KEEP the Marriage Bed!

Hebrews 13: 4

Let Marriage be Held in Honor Among All,
and Let the Marriage Bed be Undefiled, for
God Will Judge the Sexually Immoral and
Adulterous.



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Singles - What Was God Thinking?

Your Responsibility to KEEP the Marriage Bed!

2 Peter 3: 17

Be on Your Guard so that You are Not Carried
Away by the Error of Unprincipled Men and
Fall From Your Own Steadfastness!



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SINGLES ~ Your Responsibility!



Keep the Marriage Bed!

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Singles - What Was God Thinking?

Your Responsibility to KEEP the Marriage Bed!

Matthew 5: 28 - 29

But I tell you that anyone who Looks at a Woman lustfully has already Committed Adultery with her in his Heart. If your Right Eye Causes you to SIN, Gouge it Out & Throw it Away. It is Better for you to Lose One Part of Your Body Than for Your Whole Body to be Thrown into Hell.

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Singles - What Was God Thinking?

Your Responsibility to KEEP the Marriage Bed!

Colossians 3: 5

Put to Death Therefore what is Earthly in you:

Sexual Immorality, Impurity, Passion, Evil

Desire, and Covetousness. On Account of

These the Wrath of God is Coming!



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Beautiful When Biblical ~ Truth
God Created Marriage to Give You a **One-of-Kind** Husband or Wife; to Enable You to
Represent Him & the **Best Version** of
Marriage!

As a Single Person, God Has **Authority** Over
Your **Body** Until You **Marry!** After You Marry,
God Then Gives **Authority** of Your Body to
Your Spouse! **1 Corinthians 7: 4**



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Beautiful When Biblical ~ Truths

SINGLES! Biblical **Purity** Doesn't Occur from
the **Waist-DOWN** ... Biblical **Purity**
Originates & Happens from the **Neck-UP!**

SINGLES! Your **Decision-SPACE** & **Eye-Gates**
are Invaluable to You ... Be Careful What You
Set Your **Affections** (**Mind**) on!



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Beautiful When Biblical ~ Truths:

Your Singleness Maximizes Your Opportunity
For You to be the **BEST Version** of You in
Christ!

SEX is NOT Love! **SEX** is NOT for in-love
People! **SEX** is for Married People!

Intimacy is NOT Who You let Kiss You, Hold
Your Hand or Take You to Dinner!



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Beautiful When Biblical ~ Truths:

SINGLES ~ Do Not Marry a **Project**
“Potential!” “**Sugar**” Gives You a **HIGH** but it’s
only **Temporary** - it doesn’t Last! Be Careful
of “**Sugar**” ... it isn’t Good for You!

SINGLES ~ You Are Not Responsible for
Choosing, Looking for or Writing Your **Love**
Story - that’s the Holy Spirit’s Job!



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Beautiful When Biblical ~ Truths:

SINGLES your Singleness has to Give
Testimony to the **Gospel** about **Christ**, the
Bible and the **Church**! Your **Life** Should Give
Belief & Credibility to the Truth of Christ &
the Gospel!



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Beautiful When Biblical ~ Truths:

SINGLES ~ Don't Let Anyone Create a “**False Narrative**” for You – Don't Let Anyone **Fast-Talk** You; don't You **Fast-Talk** Yourself in to Anyone or Anything!

“**Jedi Mind Tricks**” Always Results in “**Buyers Remorse!**”



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