

Marriage - Handbook

The best handbook ever written concerning sex is contained in the scripture. The ancient yet very essential counsel given by father to son, based upon the wisdom of God in [Proverbs 5:18-19](#), comes across just as clearly to the reader of today: *“Let your fountain (your body parts which produce life) be blessed, and rejoice (or ecstatically delight) with the wife of your youth ... Let her breasts satisfy you at all times and be ravished (or filled) always with her love.”*

It may surprise many that the Bible speaks so openly, so joyously, of sex in marriage. Almost every book of the Bible has something to say about intimacy and romance. The Song of Solomon exquisitely depicts the love relationship in marriage. Genesis does not only reveal to us the origin of life; it also shows us most unforgettably what God has always thought about married love.

The account of man's creation by God as recorded in the first three chapter of Genesis points out that *“God saw everything that He had made and, behold, it was very “good.”* Interestingly, the creation of everything was “good”, but not until He had created man and woman did God's compliment (COMPLIMENT – NOT COMPLEMENT) of creation change to *“Behold, it was VERY GOOD.”* Adam's compliment of the arrival of woman speaks volumes: *“Bone of my bone, flesh of my flesh.”* Since a part of Adam was used to make Eve, a man remained incomplete without his Eve.

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God placed almost top priority on intimacy in marriage. We can see in the Genesis account that after God told man not to learn evil by experience ([Genesis 2:17](#)), His second teaching told man and woman how to relate in marriage. *“Therefore, shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife; and they shall be one flesh”* ([Genesis 2:24](#)). God had firstly distinguished the woman from the man when He made Eve. But now He commands them to be joined together again as one flesh.

Complement defined:

1. companion
2. addition, accompaniment
3. supplement

Compliment defined:

1. An expression of praise, admiration, or congratulation.
2. A formal act of courtesy, or respect.
3. To show fondness, regard, or respect for by performing a favor.