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**Holy Sex – Part 1**

**Intro - Marriage courses need to discuss the subject of sex.**

**I. Sex and the Mind of God**

Why the struggle?

Attitudes about sex:

* 1. Roman Catholic View
  2. Protestant View
  3. Modern View
  4. Metta Sex

**II. Sex as Holy**

Sex is holy because:

1. Created by
2. by God.

1. Sex has specific
   * 1. One Flesh – Genesis 1:24
     2. Christ and the Church – Ephesians 5:31-32
     3. Procreation – Genesis 1:28
     4. Worship – I Thessalonians 5:18

These ideas have not always been taught in the church.

**II. The Deeper Meaning of Sex**

It is popular today to explore the deeper meanings of human sexuality.

In all things Christ is the key.

Genesis 1:27

The Godhead’s image is reflected in Adam and Eve when they are in “one flesh.”

Syllogism

IF = Image of God

AND Sex =

THEN = IMAGE

**Summary**

This truth serves us in many ways:

1. It reveals
2. It frees
3. It opens

Next Week – Holy Sex - Part II