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“Poster after poster, film after film, novel after novel, associate the idea of sexual indulgence with the ideas of health, normality, youth, frankness, and good humor...Now this, on any conceivable view, and quite apart from Christianity, must be nonsense. Surrender to all our desires obviously leads to impotence, disease, jealousies, lies, concealment,



and everything that is the reverse of health, good humour, and frankness. For any happiness, even in this world, quite a lot of restraint is going to be necessary; so the claim made by every desire, when it is strong, to be healthy and reasonable, counts for nothing.”

–CS Lewis



“You can get a large audience together for a strip-tease act – that is, to watch a girl undress on the stage. Now suppose you came to a country where you could fill a theatre by simply bringing a covered plate on a stage and then slowly lifting the cover so as to let every one see, just before the lights went out, that it contained a mutton chop or a bit of bacon, would you not think that in that



country something had gone wrong with the appetite for food? And would not anyone who had grown up in a different world think there was something equally perplexing about the state of the sex instinct among us?"

- CS Lewis



Proverbs 5:15-23 (ESV)

Drink water from your own cistern, flowing water from your own well. ¹⁶ Should your springs be scattered abroad, streams of water in the streets? ¹⁷ Let them be for yourself alone, and not for strangers with you. ¹⁸ Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth,



Proverbs 5:15-23 (ESV)

¹⁹ a lovely deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts fill you at all times with delight; be intoxicated always in her love. ²⁰ Why should you be intoxicated, my son, with a forbidden woman and embrace the bosom of an adulteress? ²¹ For a man's ways are before the eyes of the LORD, and he ponders all his paths.



Proverbs 5:15-23 (ESV)

²² The iniquities of the wicked ensnare him, and he is held fast in the cords of his sin. ²³ He dies for lack of discipline, and because of his great folly he is led astray.



**“The quality of her lovemaking is totally satisfying, and its quantity unending.” -
Bruce Waltke**

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**Give your whole self not just your
body.**

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“The monstrosity of sexual intercourse outside marriage is that those who indulge in it are trying to isolate one kind of union (the sexual) from all the other kinds of union which were intended to go along with it and make up the total union...You must not isolate that pleasure and try to get it by itself, any more than you ought to try to get the pleasures of taste



without swallowing and digesting, by chewing things and spitting them out again.”

-CS Lewis



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1 Cor 7:1-5 (ESV)

Now concerning the matters about which you wrote: “It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman.”² But because of the temptation to sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband.³ The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, and likewise



1 Cor 7:1-5 (ESV)

the wife to her husband. ⁴ For the wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. ⁵ Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer;



1 Cor 7:1-5 (ESV)

but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.



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1. Recognize what's a symptom and what's a cause and get the appropriate help.
2. Repent, confess, forgive, and be forgiven.
3. Get into a Titus 2 relationship, today.
4. Give your whole self to your spouse.
5. Be patient in the bedroom
6. Treasure Jesus above everything and everyone else.



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