

Well, Hello There!

Song of Songs 4:8-5:1

1. Attitude is everything...bring a _____ attitude.
 - Great sex for a woman is _____.
 - Great sex for a man is _____.

The marriage bed must be a place of mutuality—the husband seeking to satisfy his wife, the wife seeking to satisfy her husband. Marriage is not a place to “stand up for your rights.” Marriage is a decision to serve the other, whether in bed or out. (1Corinthians 7:3-4, The Message)

For the wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his body, but the wife does. (1Corinthians 7:4, ESV)

What's Permissible?

- Whatever you are _____ with that is not _____ or _____.
 - _____!
 - No _____!
 - No _____!

2. _____ seems to really matter ...bringing greater _____.

“I know, I see now that every game has its rules. I was a proponent of sexual liberation but now I see that sex has rules, and unless you play by the rules, sex can create a depth of loneliness like nothing else can.” - George Leonard

Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, ... or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality... Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. (1Corinthians 6:9-11)

Going Deeper

(This section is for those who want to pursue this subject more deeply by themselves as a couple or with a group.)

Scripture: Song of Songs 4:8-5:1

1. What is so appealing about how each of the two treats each other in bed? Why is it so appealing? What will this mean for you or your sex partner?
2. Is there anything in the passage that makes you feel uncomfortable? Why do you think this is? Where does the problem lie? What should be done about it?
3. What kind of sexual limits can you discover in the passage? What do your discoveries tell you about the way you should approach sex?
4. Why do you think that God would be quoted as saying, “*Oh, lover and beloved, eat and drink! Yes, drink deeply of your love!*” How does this portrait God and His view of sex? (v. 5:1)