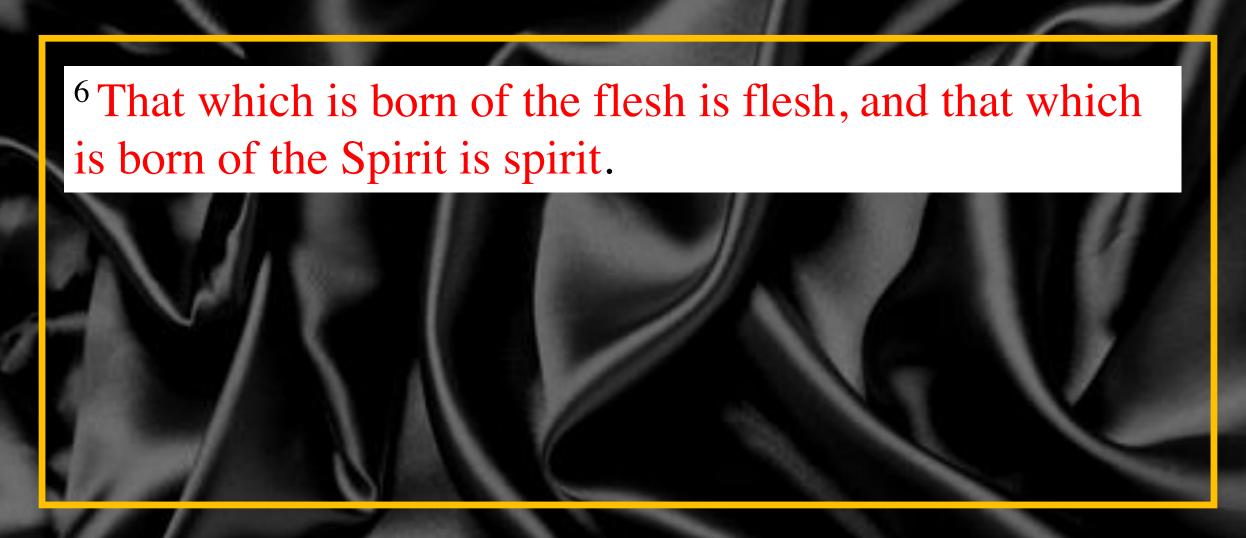
"IWANT MORE"



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St. John 3:6 NKJV





"I Want More"

- For every problem, there is a solution.
- The easiest and quickest solution is to apologize.
- The resolute [decisive, determined] apology is sex.
- Sex is **never** the solution in a marriage.
- Marriage is a spiritual relationship not a physical one.



Conflict vs. Intimacy

- Sex will not keep a couple together.
- Sexual intimacy is an important part of marriage.
- Sexual intimacy is a required part of marriage.
- Sexual intimacy is the climax of the spiritual experience.
- Sexual intimacy is reserved for a husband and wife.



Purpose of Physical Intimacy

- GOD ordained sexual intimacy for marriage.
- Sex is not intended to be an extra-curricular activity.
- Sex is intended to bind a husband/wife together as one.



St. Mark 10:7-9 NCV

"7 'So a man will leave his father and mother and be united with his wife,

⁸ and the two will become one body.' So, there are not two, but one.

⁹GOD has joined the two together, so no one should separate them."



Purpose of Physical Intimacy #2

- GOD wants unity within HIS family and household.
- Sex is reserved for marriage.
- Choosing sex without GOD is a sin, it's wrong and punishable by death.
- Commitment to sexual intimacy is a commitment to be married.



Hebrews 13:4 NKJV

"⁴ Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers GOD will judge."



Purpose of Physical Intimacy #3

- GOD wants to protect you.
- Sex is not the solution!
- Sex is meaningless without marriage because it goes against what GOD intended.
- Meaningless sex indicates emotional callousness.



Emotional Callousness

Emotional Callousness is being hardened or thickened emotionally; feeling no emotion. Feeling or showing no sympathy for others; brash, cold, disconnected.

- I'll get mine, so you get yours.
- ➤ I don't care...they'll be ok.
- ➤ Oh well...



Isaiah 5:20-21 NKJV

"20 Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

²¹ Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, And prudent in their own sight!"



Purpose of Physical Intimacy #4

- GOD is a GOD of commitment.
- Commitment to GOD is a commitment to marriage.
- Commitment to marriage is a commitment to my spouse.
- Commitment to my spouse is a commitment to GOD.
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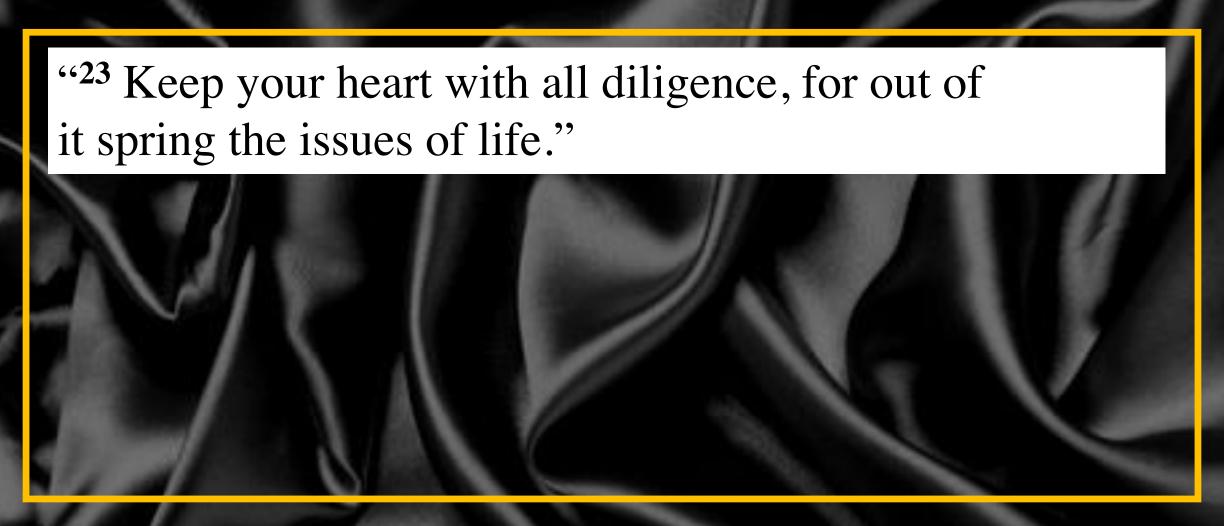
Point #1 — Reconnect

St. John 3:6 NCV, "6" That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."

- We must reconnect our spirit with The Holy Spirit [Spirit of GOD].
- **Reconnect** is to put, bring or come together again; rejoin, reunite, reattach.



Proverbs 4:23 NKJV





Reconnection Requires Faith.

Psalm 51:10 NKJV, "¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O GOD, And renew a steadfast spirit within me."

- 1 Timothy 1:5 NCV, "5 The purpose of this command is for people to have love, a love that comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a true faith."
- Emotional callousness occurs because of a lack of faith in GOD.



Reconnection Requires Forgiveness.

Ephesians 4:32 NCV, "³² Be kind and loving to each other, and forgive each other just as GOD forgave you in Christ."

Colossians 3:13 NCV, "¹³ Bear with each other, and forgive each other. If someone does wrong to you, forgive that person because The LORD forgave you."



Mental Shutdown

Emotional Callousness leads to mental shutdown.

- ➤ We transition into survival mode
- > We begin planning an exit strategy.
- > We talk about how to end the relationship.
- We redirect small amounts of money to a separate account "just because".



Mental Shutdown #2

Mental Shutdown is a period of intense mental distress oftentimes referred to as a nervous breakdown.

- Assumption are made during a mental breakdown.
- Most conflicts are a result of assumptions.



Point #2 — Rekindle

St. John 3:6 NCV, "6" That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."

- We must rekindle our purpose with The Purpose of GOD.
- **Rekindle** is to bring back to life, practice or activity; recharge, rejuvenate, renew, resurrect, revitalize, revive.



Rekindling Requires Integrity.

Proverbs 11:3 NKJV, "³ The integrity of the upright will guide them, But the perversity of the unfaithful will destroy them."

• Marriage requires being emotionally alert and aware of your spouse's condition.

Psalm 25:21 NKJV, "²¹ Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, For I wait for You."



Rekindling Requires Intentionality.

St. Luke 6:31 NCV, "³¹ Do to others what you would want them to do to you."

Emotional Alertness is being watchful and prompt to meet dangers or emergencies that could impact one's feelings or mental healthiness in an adverse way; quick to perceive and act.



Rekindling Requires Intentionality

Galatians 5:14 NCV, "¹⁴ The whole law is made complete in this one command: "Love your neighbor as you love yourself."

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