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Sex Before Marriage: What Does the Bible Say?

From the very beginning in Genesis, God designed sexual intimacy to be a holy union between a man and a woman within the covenant of marriage. It is not just a physical act, but a spiritual one – a picture of Christ and the Church, marked by faithfulness and commitment.

Genesis 2:24 (NIV)
"That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh."

In today's world, where sex is treated casually and without covenant, we must return to what God says. The Bible clearly teaches that sex is only blessed within marriage. Anything outside of that is sin.

Hebrews 13:4 (NIV)
"Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral."

1 Corinthians 6:18 (NIV)
"Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body."

God is holy, and He calls us to holiness - even in how we handle our sexuality. While many have made mistakes, there is forgiveness through Jesus. But we must repent and choose purity.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 (NIV)
"It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honorable, not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God."

Let us honor God with our bodies and our relationships.