



How often do you think about sex? How often do you think about sex and God at the same time? If we are not connecting God and sex in the same thought process, we are not thinking right.

The goal of this series is to cause us to think right because what we think determines how we feel and how we behave. The real battle in this sexual revolution is a battle between our ears. It's about our thoughts, attitudes and convictions.

Again, let's look at key passage of scripture that will begin our journey toward right thinking.

*Genesis 1:26-27, Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us..." So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. (NLT)*

## **BIG SEX VS. LITTLE SEX**

Our **culture** is all about little sex.

The culture calls it "casual sex."

Question: So what is casual about sex?

God's plan for humans is **big** sex.

Sex that connects with what it means to be fully human—fully physical and fully spiritual.

Sex between one man and one woman living in the life-uniting covenant of marriage, giving and receiving love and intimacy that reflects the very nature of God

Let's learn a little Hebrew:

*shakab*: **to lie with**

Genesis 39:7, *And it came to pass after these things that his master's wife cast longing eyes on Joseph, and she said, "Lie with me."* (NKJV)

*yada*: **to know**

Genesis 4:1, *Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, "I have acquired a man from the LORD."* (NKJV)

## **RIGHT THINKING LEADS TO RIGHT LIVING**

A biblical picture of big sex:

Proverbs 5: 15-23,

Song of Solomon 4: 11-15

Sex is like a **fire**.

Fire is a great gift.

Unmanaged fire can be disastrous.

A **conforming** power and a **transforming** power

Romans 12:1-2, *Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.* (NIV)

A great prayer to pray: **God, help me to think**

## **BRINGING HEAVEN TO EARTH**

Matthew 6:9-10, *Pray like this: 'Our Father in heaven, Your name is holy. May Your holy nation come. What You want done, may it be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us the bread we need today.* (NLV)

When we think right, feel right, and act right we can bring heaven to earth—even in our sexuality.