

“Roommates, Bad Dates and Soul Mates” –2

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» Family Tree #1–Matthew 1:1

» Family Tree #2–Matthew 1:21

- JESUS&SEX #1–God _____ it.
 - Matthew 19:4-6
 - Brigham Young University studied 2035 married people:
 - Better _____.
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 - Mike Mason: “Is there any other activity at all which an adult man and woman may engage in together (apart from worship) that is actually more childlike, more clean and pure, more natural and wholesome and unequivocally right than is the act of love making? ... Surely _____ is the deepest communion that is possible between human beings.” (*The Mystery of Marriage: As Iron Sharpens Iron 121*)
- JESUS&SEX #2–We have _____ it.
 - Matthew 5:27-28
 - How the enemy deceives us into denting this gift?
 - Pornographic sex is sex _____ marriage—sex usually with yourself.
 - Premarital sex is sex _____ marriage—sex with someone else.
 - Extramarital sex is sex _____ of marriage—sex with someone who isn’t your spouse.
 - Lust simply defined means—“I gotta have it _____.”
 - The Rooster and the “Coolidge Effect”
 - Jennifer Schwitzer: “The point of this story is that sexuality, especially male sexuality, tends to be novelty-driven. Male rats will copulate, then tire and stop sexual activity until scientists drop a new female rat into the cage, when suddenly the male feels his mojo return. He will continue to copulate with each partner until he literally dies of exhaustion. Clearly, this novelty-driven sexuality moves in the opposite direction from God’s plan of long-term

faithfulness to one partner.” (*13 Weeks to Love* 63)

- A proverb: “*Why buy the cow, if you can get the milk for _____?*”
- “Just the right amount of wrong.”
- Proverbs 6:25, 27, 32—“Do not lust in your heart after her [his] beauty or let her [him] captivate you with her [his] eyes. . . . Can a man scoop fire into his lap without his clothes being burned? . . . But a man who commits adultery has no sense; whoever does so destroys himself.”

“I Then Shall Live”

I then shall live as one who’s been forgiven.
I’ll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.
I know my name is clear before my Father;
I am His child and I am not afraid.
So, greatly pardoned, I’ll forgive my brother;
The law of love I gladly will obey.

I then shall live as one who’s learned compassion.
I’ve been so loved, that I’ll risk loving too.
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;
I’ll dare to see another’s point of view.
And when relationships demand commitment,
Then I’ll be there to care and follow through.

Your Kingdom come around and through and in me;
Your power and glory, let them shine through me.
Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor,
And may Your living Kingdom come in me.
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,
And may You feed a hungry world through me.
Amen.

—David Phelps/Gloria Gaither

(invented, sex, stability, satisfaction, communication, sex,
dented, without, before, outside, now, free)