Four Family Loves:

A Curriculum for Building Good Character and Loving Families

Conjugal Love









Chapter 8

The Purpose of Human Sexuality

Mother Moon



We marry in order to resemble God (our Heavenly Parent)

(Parenthesis added)

Father Moon



Marriage is a statement that we will perfect ourselves ...

Purpose of Marriage

To perfect oneself means to complete the pair system.

animal sex and human sexuality.

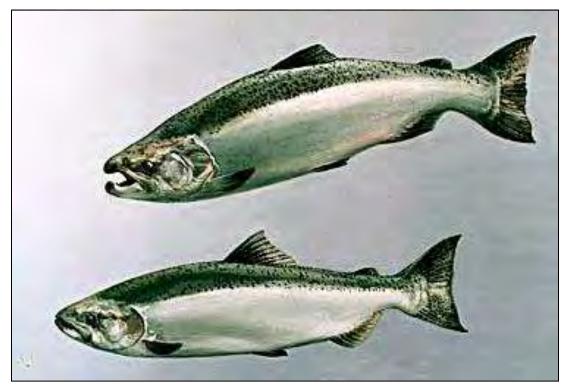
The difference between



"Sexual Suicide"



"Sexual Cannibalism"



"Big Bang" spawning



Sexually Active Only During Estrus

Mating Among Animals

The highest purpose of mating in the animal world is to reproduce. Therefore, one male can impregnate many females, because the primary purpose of animal sex is simply to reproduce by having offspring.

Human Sexuality



Pre-Menarche 15 years



Fertile Period 15-45 years



Post-Menopause 45-85 years

Infertile for nearly half our lives...
But still sexually active.

Human Sexuality

The purpose for human sex includes having children (like animals), but in addition, we have sex even when it is not possible to conceive children.

Animal Sex vs. Human Sex

	Animal sex	<u>Human sex</u>
1. Die after having sex	YES	NO
2. Die after giving birt	h YES	NO
3. Sex while infertile	NO	YES

The Nature of Sex

Sex is pleasurable. It is the most powerful natural pleasure we experience. Why?

Ironically, the joy of sex is not primarily for our personal pleasure. It is to make marriage unbreakable.

The Power of Sex

If something were more powerful or pleasurable than sex, then the union between husband and wife could be easily broken.

Sex is the most pleasurable experience because the union of husband and wife should never be broken.

Activity #1

When you fall in love, what type of love do you want, a love that is

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- 1. Eternal or temporary?
- 2. Absolute or conditional?
- 3. Unchanging or changing?
- 4. Unique or shared with others?

Love is the glue that holds

couples and societies together.

"Sex is most joyful and fulfilling—most emotionally safe as well as physically safe—within a loving, total and binding commitment... [of] marriage."

All religions teach about the pair system. It is even found at the highest level of spirituality. The original divine nature of our Creator has a dual nature, usually personified as in the concept of fatherhood and motherhood together.



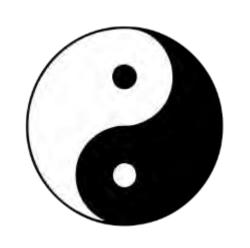
I am the Father and Mother of this universe...

Bhagavad Gita 9:17



Buddha is both the father and mother to the people of the world.

Mahaparinibbana-sutta (TB pg. 33)



一陰一陽之謂道

One yang and one yin: this is the Tao (the way).

周易 - Book of Changes



And of every thing We have created pairs: that ye may receive Instruction.

Quran 51:49

"And have We not created you in pairs."

Quran 78:8

99 Names of Allah (Masculine)

The Strong,
The Judge,
The Controller,
The King,

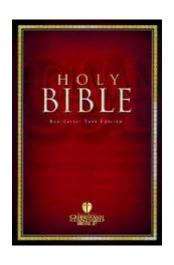
القوي	Al-Qawiy
الحكم	Al-Ḥakam
المهيمن	Al-Muhaymin
الملك	Al-Malik

99 Names of Allah (Feminine)



- Much-Forgiving,
- The Gentle,
- The Nourisher,
- The Giver of Life

الغفور	Al-Ghafūr
اللطيف	Al-Laţīf
المقيت	Al-Muqīt
المحيي	Al-Muḥyī



"So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

Genesis 1:27



"The image of God is the married couple: the man and the woman; not only the man, not only the woman, but both of them together..."

At a General Audience in St. Peter's Square on Apr. 2, 2014



"When a man and a woman celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony, God as it were 'is mirrored' in them...
(this is) God's design..."

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A Royal Palace

The sexual organ is the royal palace of love, a royal palace giving birth to eternal life, and a royal palace where one receives the blood ties and lineage that will inherit the heavenly tradition that will never, ever change.



Activity #2:

Answer the following questions:

1. What is the purpose of marriage?

2. Why don't animals get married?