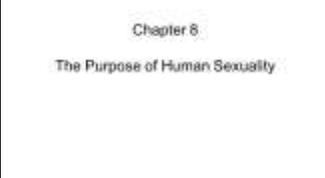
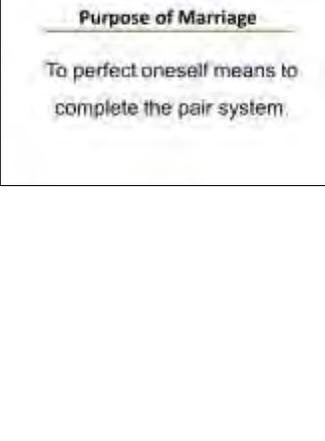


Chapter 8  
The Purpose of Human Sexuality

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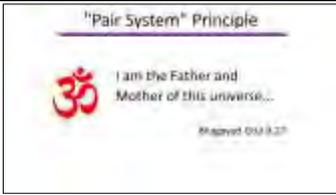
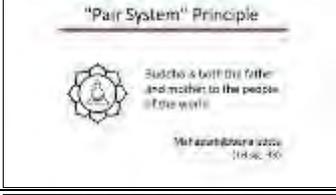
- Show that all religions honor the pair system by teaching about its existence at the highest level of spirituality.
- Contrast animal sex with human sex to highlight the distinct nature and purpose of sex in marriage.
- Demonstrate that true love should be: eternal, absolute, unchanging and unique.

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1.		<p><i>PUBLISHER’S NOTE TO PRESENTERS:</i>  <i>This is an exposition of the main themes of a true love character education curriculum. It is a blueprint for subjects and positions educators should use in presenting these themes in a way appropriate to the target age group.</i></p>
2.		<p>Why should human sexuality be within the bonds of marriage?</p> <p>To answer this question we need to know two things: 1) the purpose of marriage, and 2) the uniqueness of human sexuality.</p> <p>First let’s examine the purpose of marriage.</p>
3.		<p>Mother Moon said,          We marry in order to resemble God (our Heavenly Parent)</p> <p>All religions teach that the Original Cause of the universe has masculine and feminine attributes often personified as father and mother. <i>[See appendix.]</i></p>
4.		<p>Father Moon stated the same principle another way:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Marriage is a statement that we will perfect ourselves ...</p>
5.		<p>To resemble our Heavenly Parent and to perfect ourselves are the same things, because:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To perfect oneself means to complete the pair system.</p> <p>To do this you need to form a pair with a partner. Husband and wife together complete the principle of the pair system (see chapter 7).</p> <p>In other words, “I cannot perfect myself alone. Only in oneness with my spouse can I reach perfection.” At the same time, together with my spouse we (man and woman) reflect the nature of our Heavenly Parent. This is the purpose of marriage. It is unique from animals, since they cannot reflect fully the nature of God, our Heavenly Parent.</p>

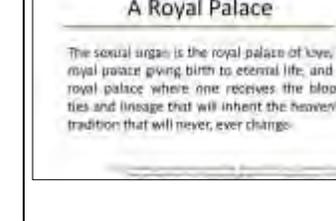
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6.	<p>The difference between animal sex and human sexuality.</p>	<p>To understand the uniqueness of human sex, let's examine ...</p> <p>The difference between animal sex and human sexuality.</p>
7.	<p>Animal Sexual Behavior</p>  <p>"Sexual Suicide"</p>	<p>Here the male bee, the drone (right), is mating with the queen bee. When the drone tries to separate from the queen he cannot. When he does finally separate, it tears his abdomen apart and he will fall to the ground and die. Scientists have labeled this "sexual suicide."</p> <p>In this case, animal sex is unique because death follows sex. Human beings don't do this.</p>
8.	<p>Animal Sexual Behavior</p>  <p>"Sexual Cannibalism"</p>	<p>After the praying mantises mate (especially in captivity) the female may turn her head 180 degrees, bite off the head of the male and then eats it. This is referred to as "sexual cannibalism."</p> <p>This is another sexual behavior of animals that is not found in humans.</p>
9.	<p>Animal Sexual Behavior</p>  <p>"Big Bang" spawning</p>	<p>Salmon are born in the fresh water, then swim to the ocean and live there for up to seven years. They then return to the same fresh water stream in which they were born, swim upstream and spawn. They turn bright red in the process and soon die. This is called "big bang spawning" due to the red color of salmon at this time.</p> <p>This is another example where death follows mating.</p>
10.	<p>Animal Sexual Behavior</p>  <p>Sexually Active Only During Estrus</p>	<p>Elephants pictured here are in the act prior to mating. In the world of mammals, the sexual desire in the male is often triggered by estrus in the female. This is "the period of maximum sexual receptivity of the female."<sup>1</sup></p> <p>This means that, in general, animals do not have sex during infertile periods. However, in human beings sexual relationship are not limited to periods of fertility.</p>
11.	<p>Mating Among Animals</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>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 the species by having offspring. But human sexuality has a higher purpose which includes having children, but is also of a higher order.</p>
12.	<p>Human Sexuality</p>  <p>Pre-menarche: 13 years Fertile Period: 15-45 years Post-Menopause: 45-60 years</p> <p>Infertile for nearly half our lives... But still sexually active.</p>	<p>Consider the life-cycle of the human female. There are three stages to fertility in women: pre-menarche, the fertile period, and post-menopause. From about age 45 until the end of her life, women are not fertile. This period can be as much as half her life, but she can (and should) still enjoy this holy and sacred relationship with her husband.</p>

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13.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Human Sexuality</u></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Voltaire, an 18<sup>th</sup> century French philosopher famous for his wit, defined man as, "the animal which drinks without thirst and makes love in all seasons." But still we need to know the unique purpose for human sexuality.</p>																								
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22.	<p>"Pair System" Principle</p> 	<p>Buddha is both the father and mother to the people of the world. Mahaparinibbana-sutta (Teaching of Buddha pg. 33)</p>
23.	<p>"Pair System" Principle</p> 	<p>One yang and one yin: this is the Tao (the way). 周易 - Book of Changes</p> <p>Even the digital world is binary. There are only two signals: 0 and 1. Yet with just those two signals computers can do everything: communication, games, word processing, spread sheets, PowerPoints, photos, videos, audio recordings, robotics, drive cars...</p>
24.	<p>"Pair System" Principle</p> 	<p>He has created spouses for you and planted affection and mercy between you." Qur'an 30:21</p>
25.	<p>99 Names of Allah (Masculine)</p> <p>The Strong, The Judge, The Controller, The King, القوي Al-Qawi الملك Al-Malik الرحمن Al-Rahman الملك Al-Malik</p>	<p>Of the 99 Names of Allah, some have masculine attributes, like those of a father:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Strong,</li> <li>• The Judge,</li> <li>• The Controller,</li> <li>• The King,</li> </ul>

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26.		<p>And some of the 99 Names of Allah have feminine attributes, like those of a mother:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Much-Forgiving,</li> <li>• The Gentle,</li> <li>• The Nourisher,</li> <li>• The Giver of Life</li> </ul>
27.		<p>At the time of man's creation in the first book of the Bible it tells us, "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)</p>
28.		<p>Pope Francis, the head of the Roman Catholic church, instructed his followers, "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..."</p>
29.		<p>The Holy Father continued, "When a man and a woman celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony, God as it were 'is mirrored' in them ... (this is) God's design..."</p>
30.		<p>Father Moon taught that the sexual organ is the most holy part of the human body. He called it a royal palace.</p> <p>"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."<sup>3</sup></p>
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<sup>3</sup> Moon, Sun Myung, *Cheon Seong Gyeong*, Retrieved from <https://www.tparents.org/moon-books/sunmyungmoon-csg/CSG-03-02-05.htm>