

***Series:*** Before and After You Say "I Do"  
***Message:*** Pure Sex: Keeping it Sacred  
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***Scripture:*** Hebrews 13:4

*"Honor marriage, and guard the sacredness of sexual intimacy between wife and husband. God draws a firm line against casual and illicit sex."*  
Heb. 13:4, The Message

Sex is Good

We guard the Sacred as we:

- Protect the Boundaries

Exodus 20:14, Leviticus 18, I Corinthians 6: 9-10, I Thess 4:3b-5

- Focus on Oneness

John 17:20-23

- Keep it Incarnate

- Respect the Masculine and the Feminine

- Discipline is Key

I Thess 4:3b-5, compare Galatians 5:19 and 5:23

Final thoughts...

- There are no "Spiritual Rambos"

- Remember Grace

Matthew 1:1-17, John 4, John 8:1-11, Isaiah 59:1, Matthew 11:28

#### Footnote

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