

GOD'S PURPOSE & DESIGN FOR COMPANIONSHIP & SEX



SEXUAL COMPANIONSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perfect Intimacy: They were joined sexually and relationally with the fullest of pleasure without hesitation or a hint of self doubt. • Strengthened the bond in marriage by drawing the couple closer together. • Experienced perfect intimacy as long as they were absolutely, totally, and completely dependent upon God for all their needs.
PHYSICAL COMPANIONSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desired each other and no other. • Belonged to each other and no other.
EMOTIONAL COMPANIONSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loved each other sacrificially, selflessly, and unconditionally. • Non-sexual expression of love through words of affirmation, kissing, and hugging. • Intimate conversations regarding personal feelings, ideas, opinions; dreams, goals and aspirations.
MENTAL COMPANIONSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experienced strong and safe feeling of peace, joy, and security.
SPIRITUAL COMPANIONSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created in God's image. • Know God closely, personally, and intimately. • Marriage is a relationship between one man, one woman, and God. • They are "welded together" as one – till death do us part.
RELATIONAL COMPANIONSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experienced an honest, open, and trusting friendship. • Know each other closely, personally, and intimately.

MAN'S CORRUPTION OF GOD'S PURPOSE & DESIGN FOR COMPANIONSHIP & SEX



SEXUAL COMPANIONSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real Intimacy: The married couple is committed to one another relationally and sexually; however, they experience fear of exposure, abandonment, and loss of control. • False Intimacy: Our spouse does not connect with us physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually– they live for sexual pleasure and use sex to self-medicate to kill the pain of the past.
PHYSICAL COMPANIONSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not completely committed to one another. • Marital dysfunction and division.
EMOTIONAL COMPANIONSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience guilt, shame, embarrassment; anger, bitterness, resentment, and hatred. • Love is selfish and conditional.
MENTAL COMPANIONSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience fear, anxiety, and uncertainty. • Blame and complain.
SPIRITUAL COMPANIONSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation from God - do not know God closely, personally, and intimately. • Separation from one another – divorce.
RELATIONAL COMPANIONSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are not completely honest with one another, and do not completely trust one another. • Do not completely know each other closely, personally, and intimately.