

# Let's Talk About Love 3

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There are issues in marriage that are flu-like (uncomfortable, but will pass), and there are areas that can become fatal.

Sex is God's idea!

Sex is about intimacy, not physicality.

Don't live in the delusion that sex produces intimacy.

You cannot build a relationship on sex.

Sex outside of marriage produces false Intimacy.

Four Kinds of Love – Marriage is the only relationship that includes all four.

1. Agape – The God Kind of Love
2. Phileo – Responsive Love
3. Storge – Affectionate Love
4. Eros – Sexual Love

Sexual love is the lowest type of love, but culture has moved it to Number 1.

Cosmo Covers:

- 7 best orgasm tricks in the world
- His burning sex need – Satisfying the craving your man won't admit to you
- Explosive sex secrets – Orgasm tricks to make you brilliant in bed
- Behind the bedroom door – Wow! The sex secret only 50% of women know
- Your orgasm guaranteed – The new tricks experts swear by
- 50 sex secrets – Readers share the naughtiest moves they discovered all on their own
- The sex article we can't describe here!
- How to touch a naked man – 16 naughty strokes that will send him over the edge

Culture has taught us passion belongs everywhere but marriage!

Where are you pouring your passion?

**Hebrews 13:4** – Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

Marriage is the ONE PLACE God has designed passion to be poured.

**I Corinthians 7:3-6** – The marriage bed must be a place of mutuality—the husband seeking to satisfy his wife, the wife seeking to satisfy her husband. <sup>4</sup> Marriage is not a place to "stand up for your rights." Marriage is a decision to serve the other, whether in bed or out. <sup>5</sup> Abstaining from sex is permissible for a period of time if you both agree to it, and if it's for the purposes of prayer and fasting—but only for such times. Then come back together again. Satan has an ingenious way of tempting us when we least expect it. <sup>6</sup> I'm not, understand, commanding these periods of abstinence—only providing my best counsel if you should choose them.

Agape Love is required to have a fulfilled sex life in marriage.

Intimacy requires acceptance.

True intimacy can only be found in an atmosphere of acceptance.

**Song of Solomon 1:6,16-17** – <sup>6</sup> Do not stare at me because I am dark, because I am darkened by the sun. My mother's sons were angry with me and made me take care of the vineyards...

<sup>16</sup> What a lovely, pleasant thing you are, laying here upon the grass, <sup>17</sup> shaded by the cedar trees and firs.

She felt her appearance was diminished from the sun damaging her skin, and he said he loved her in the very place that defined her inadequacy!

Intimacy requires acceptance that transcends the outward.