

**FLEE**  
**FROM SEXUAL**  
**IMMORALITY**

1 CORINTHIANS 6:18

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# Review

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1. Sex is part of God's creation for man and woman to **enjoy** in marriage
2. Pre-marital sex is a worldwide concern
3. Pre-marital sex not only **wrong**, but very risky
4. Fornication is any **illicit sexual activity** (including all sexual activity outside of marriage)
5. Therefore, all pre-marital sex is **sinful**
6. The solution is to **wait** – as a gift for your spouse
7. **Oxytocin**, the binding hormone
8. To wait is possible
9. **Flee fornication**



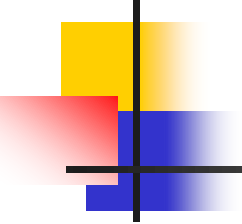
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All things are lawful for me, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be mastered by anything. 13 Food is for the stomach and the stomach is for food, but God will do away with both of them. Yet **the body is not for immorality**, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body. 14 Now God has not only raised the Lord, but will also raise us up through His power.

15 **Do you not know** that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take away the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? May it never be! 16 Or **do you not know** that the one who joins himself to a prostitute is one body with her? For He says, **“THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH.”** 17 But the one who joins himself to the Lord is **one spirit with Him**.

18 Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man **sins against his own body**. 19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? 20 For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body



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## Observations:

- The body will be done away with
- The body is for the use of the Lord  
(this use includes sex in marriage)
- Sex outside marriage is a sin against your own body
- You become one with whom you have sex with
- Therefore, flee immorality.
- Your body is a temple of God, and you belong to Him
- We are to glorify God in our body  
(this includes sex in marriage)



# *"Why would you?"*

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## Proverbs 6

27 Can a man take fire in his bosom  
And his clothes not be **burned**?

28 Or can a man walk on hot coals  
And his feet not be **scorched**?

32 The one who commits adultery with a woman is lacking  
sense; He who would **destroy himself** does it.



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So what, really,  
is this  
thing called

# love

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# Chemical basis of **Love**

## **Attachment:**

- Oxytocin
- Vasopressin

## **Lust:**

- Testosterone
- Estrogen

## **Attraction:**

*and loss of  
appetite and  
sleep*

- Dopamine
- Norepinephrine
- Serotonin
- Nerve growth factor

*Increased heart rate  
Other physical effects*

**The feelings of intense attraction are simply  
a matter of hormones and pheromones!**

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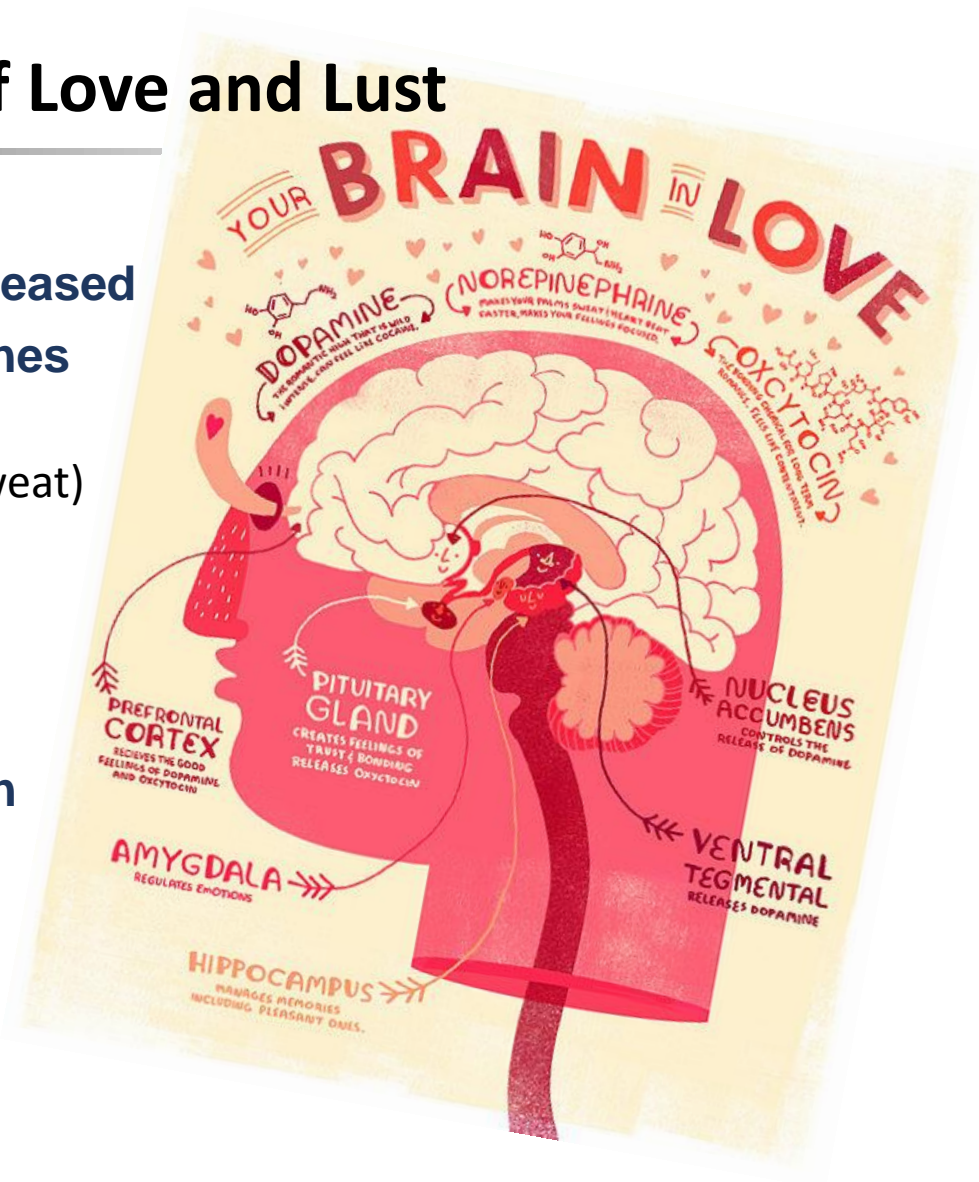
### Testosterone & Estrogen Released Brain is washed with Hormones

- Dopamine (euphoria)
- adrenaline (heart rate, sweat)
- Serotonin lowers (OCD)
- norepinephrine
- Oxytocin (bonding)
- Vasopressin

### Prefrontal Cortex shuts down



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**Proverbs 7:6-8, 22**

And I saw among the naive,  
And discerned among the **youths**  
*A young man lacking sense,*  
Passing through the street near her corner;  
And he takes the way to her house.

**Suddenly he follows her**  
As an ox goes to the slaughter,  
Or as one in fetters to the discipline of a fool.



*"Why would you?"*



### 3. **Covenant Eyes** - *creating safeguards and boundaries*

## Job 31:1

## THE Solution!

“I have made a **covenant with my eyes**;  
How then could I gaze at a virgin?”

7 If my step has turned from the way,  
Or my **heart followed my eyes**,

**THE LOOK**

9 “If my heart has been **enticed** by a woman,  
Or I have **lurked** at my neighbor’s doorway,

**THE TRAP**

10 May my wife grind for another,  
And let others kneel down over her.

11 “For that would be a lustful crime;  
Moreover, it would be an iniquity punishable by judges.

12 “For it would be fire that consumes to Abaddon,  
And would uproot all my increase.



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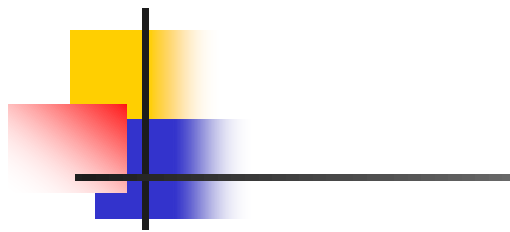
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**THE Solution!**

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How then could I gaze at a virgin?”

- **Stay away!** ...run if you must.
- Set **CLEAR** boundaries!
- Use **safeguards!**
- Find an **accountability** partner
- Share & pray.



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**A look that lingers can lead to lust.**