

What is Marriage Designed to Reveal?

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John Piper:

Jesus argues that the law in some cases was a temporary compromise with sin, but in the beginning it was not so. It was different...

So there is this creational dimension which, in the coming of Jesus, takes precedence over the legal compromises in the Old Testament.

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Nancy Pearcey

Paul did not care that in the ancient world, men's sexual freedom was considered completely acceptable. In the church there was a new law: Men were called to sexual fidelity and exclusivity just as much as women were...Note that a woman was even given authority over her husband's body, an idea so radical that even today there are probably few who fully practice it.

Tim Keller

Within the context of marriage, sex is God's appointed way for two people to say reciprocally to one another, 'I belong completely, permanently, and exclusively to you.' When we have sex outside of marriage, we are lying with our bodies.

Jesus

I will be with you always even to the end of the age