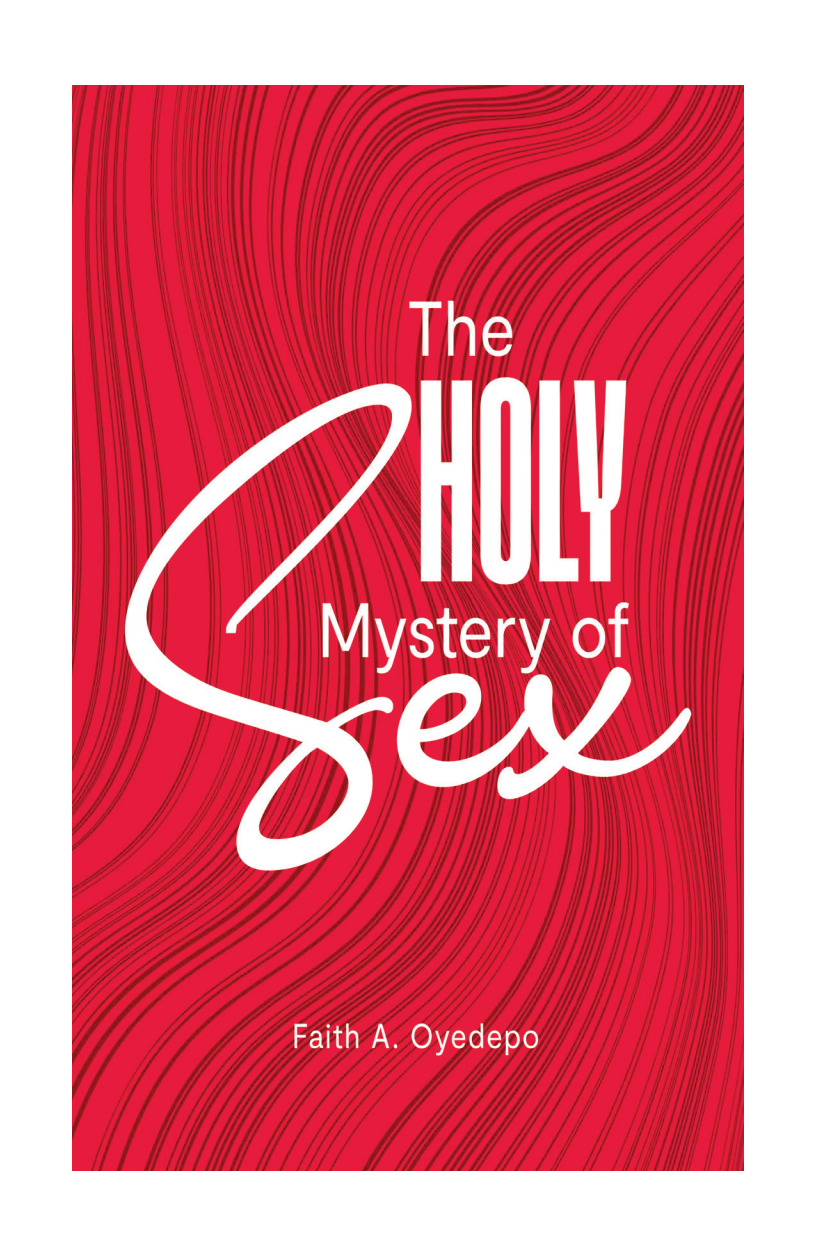


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Dear Reader,

I want to congratulate you for downloading this e-book. This book is intended for both the singles and married, as the subject of sexual purity addresses both groups. Purity applies to your singleness and then to your married life; it applies to a teenager and also to an adult; it applies to both male and female.

The essence of this book is to help you live a sexually pure life while you are still single and subsequently when married.

God designed sex for our benefit. It is not meant to snuff out our fun, but rather to maximise full intimacy and also protect us from harm. God designed sex to be enjoyable, but He also placed limits around sexual behaviour, just as there are limits around all proper behaviours.

In this book, you will understand God's design for marriage and the ways to maintain sexual purity.

I pray that as you read this book with a sincere heart, you shall be empowered to walk in purity and your life shall please God indeed.

Remain Ever Blessed!

Introduction

Sex is a holy mystery. It is a powerful bonding agent that shapes and affects the relationship between husband and wife as nothing else can.

The Bible clearly states that sex belongs in marriage, between husband and wife. Sex in marriage is unique, exclusive and wonderful (**Hebrews 13:4**). It is not just casual fun. It is not just a feel-good way of expressing mutual love. It is about two people becoming one flesh.

In today's world, sexual immorality is spreading like a wild fire; sadly, this is fast creeping into the Church. Today, many think that sexual purity is outdated and archaic and as such, allow all forms of sexual defilement to overtake them. **May you not be overtaken!**

God's Will For Us

Sex was designed by God to be engaged within the confines of marriage. Many relationships (between singles) get terminated the moment they begin to engage in sexual activities. Most relationships with great potentials would have resulted in marriage if the partners had not exposed themselves to pre-marital sex.

Sex was created by God for husband and wife; not for boyfriends and girlfriends; or fiancé and fiancée. It is so disturbing that even Christian singles don't see it as sacred anymore.

God clearly states His will for each of us in **1 Thessalonians 4:3 (NIV)** saying, it is His will that you should avoid sexual immorality. There is no ambiguity in that: God wants you to be morally pure. He doesn't command moral purity to deprive you of fun, but rather to increase your ultimate pleasure in Him for at His right hand are pleasures forever (Psalm 16:11). He designed

the sexual relationship in marriage for our pleasure in Him. So, any violation of moral purity goes against God's good and perfect will for your life. Any form of sexual immorality will hurt God's name, hurt you, and hurt others. As the One who created sex, God tells us in His Word, how sex can either bless us or harm us. His clearly stated will is that we abstain from sexual immorality.

Please understand that: sex does not equal love, any partner that requests for sex to prove that you love him or her is an unbeliever who you should not be unequally yoked with. You don't express love by having sex in an unmarried relationship. God never defines love as the sexual relationship between a man and a woman. So, don't be deceived!

A formal introduction or engagement is not a licence to start having sex. So, even if you have had a family introduction ceremony, do not be deceived into having sexual intercourse together. If the two of you have not been joined together in holy matrimony, it is still termed pre-marital sex. Sex outside marriage is immoral, and the Bible prohibits it. So, for Christians, sex outside marriage is not an option.

Understand that, you have what it takes to live above pre-marital sex and maintain sexual purity. Scripture says, God brought salvation to everyone through His grace. You have been given that grace to turn and say NO to ungodliness and worldly passions. You have been engraced to live a self-controlled, upright and godly lives

(**Titus 2:12-13**).

You have been called, chosen and set apart to serve God. Every vessel that will serve God must be holy as Christ is holy (1 Peter 1:16). Your life (spirit, soul and body) must be presentable as a living sacrifice worthy of acceptable service unto God. You belong to God, bought with a price, and adopted into the family of God. This calls for yielding all you are and all you have to the One who created you.

God dwells where purity abounds. You cannot be living in sin and expect God to dwell inside of you. Mother Theresa said, *'To be pure, to remain pure, can only come at a price, the price of knowing God and loving him enough to do his will. He will always give us the strength we need to keep purity as something as beautiful for him'*.

God is very clear in His Word, which is why He said, you must be holy (**1 Peter 1:16**). If He wills for you to be holy, then He has given you the ability and the power to be what He has called you to be.

Only those who obey God's commandments can be said to truly love Him. You cannot claim to love God if you do not set yourself apart for Him and put your sexual desires under control. To carry the presence of God, you must care enough to keep yourself holy so that He can reside in you.

If you truly love God, then obey His command to remain pure!

Sex and Marriage

According to Scriptures, *Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge* (Hebrews 13:4).

God designed sex for the sacred union of marriage between a man and a woman, and reserves it for that union. Marriage is the only God-ordained way your sexual needs should be fulfilled.

Sexual intimacy was created by God for the husband and the wife to enjoy and bring them closer to each other than they could be with any other person. This is why it is a bond. It is a blood covenant that binds both the husband and wife as I explained in my book titled, *Marriage Covenant*.

Sex is not marriage, but sex is part of marriage. It is one of the most powerful gifts God created that is designed to bring a man and woman together in a physical, emotional and spiritual bond that would create pleasure, intimacy

and procreation. Sex in marriage is not dirty or sinful. It is integral to the marriage relationship.

Healthy sex in marriage builds your relationship, and a strong relationship will also build the individuals involved. To find mutual sexual fulfilment, you must learn to communicate openly about this part of your marriage. Your spouse will never know your feelings, needs, and desires if you don't express them. To experience sexual oneness as a couple, there must be open communication about sexual matters.

Sex in marriage should never feel demeaning, controlling, manipulative or abusive. Never deprive each other sexually. Some women use sex as a manipulative tool to get material things from their husbands. This ought not to be. Only a prostitute gives sex to get money in return. A husband and wife should only abstain from sex when they both agree to do so; which should be for a defined time; for the purpose of spiritual exercise.

Marriage makes it easy to live a holy life without battling with the guilt of sexual sin. In case you were involved in negative sexual dealings before you got born again, you don't need to live with guilt for the rest of your life. Some people, even after getting married, feel guilty due to their past negative sexual dealings. This should not be. Remember that, so far you are born again, redeemed and

remain so, you have been cleansed, washed and your past no longer defines you (**2 Corinthians 5:17**). Therefore, free yourself from the bondage of guilt.

The marriage bed can be an accurate picture of what else is going on in a marriage. God expects married people to give sexual satisfaction to each other. For instance, Isaac was found sporting with his wife unashamedly on the field (**Genesis 26:8**).

God created sex, don't leave Him out of your sexual dealings with your spouse. He is everywhere and He sees everything. He would not shut His eyes and look away because you are having sexual intercourse with your spouse. God expects couples to satisfy each other sexually and procreate via this engagement.

God is not only interested in your spiritual life; He is interested in every aspect of your life including your sexual relation with your spouse.

Sexual Expression Outside Marriage

Sexual impurity is one of the major weapons the devil uses to trap and truncate destinies, both of the young and the old. God designed sex and set the rules for it. Engaging in sex outside marriage is stealing and the Bible clearly states: *'Stolen waters are sweet, and bread eaten in secret is pleasant. But he knoweth not that the dead are there; and that her guests are in the depths of hell'* (**Proverbs 9:17-18**). Therefore, caution!

God's stand on sex is very clear; if engaged outside of marriage, it is a sin which has consequences. It is corrosive, and an abuse of God's gift. Many destinies have been truncated because such individuals engaged in sex outside marriage.

Sexual expression includes three factors, namely sexual behaviour, sexual communication, and sexual identity.

One of such sexual expression is **Pre-marital sex**. Biblically, this is called fornication, which means, a form of sexual expression that involves two unmarried people. It is a sin against God, yourself, family and destiny (1 Corinthians 6:18). It erodes great destinies. Rather than live with the frustration of pre-marital sex, why not make a choice to remain pure and holy in reverence to God and in accordance with His Word. Stop it, before it stops your destiny!

Another form of sexual expression outside marriage is **extra-marital affair**. In Biblical term, it is adultery, which means, voluntary sexual relations between a married person and someone other than that person's spouse.

Some Christians try to justify their infidelity by saying there are Biblical examples of people that had more than one wife. If you study these examples very well, you will realise that each of these people suffered the consequence of their actions. As was the case of David, when he slept with Bathsheba. He regretted it (**Psalms 51:1-3, 10-11**). Also, a proclamation was made on him which transferred to His descendant, God told him through prophet Nathan that the sword will not depart from his house (**2 Samuel 12:10**). What a tragedy!

Sin has consequences. Adultery can place a curse on

the person involved in it. It is an act of unfaithfulness that violates your marital vows. The cost of committing adultery in any form is high. You have to decide if it is worth it. One of such consequences is, it could lead to the destruction of your marriage.

However, the good news is that though it has consequences, it is forgivable. God seeks repentance and a total forsaking of that sinful act (Psalm 51:17). It is wisdom to flee from every temptation that may want to lead you into falling into this sin. Trust God and sin no more. May you not be trapped!



Sexual Defilement and its Consequences

Sexual defilement, as stated in the Scripture, means to debase the pureness of or to corrupt the act of sex.

What Then are Some of The Types of Sexual Defilement?

Premarital sex: This is sexual intercourse between two unmarried people. This can result in soul ties formed with the parties involved. It can also lead to unwanted or pre-marital pregnancy which can cause delay in all spheres of that individual's life and alter the destiny of its victim. Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) can also occur as a result of premarital sex.

Extra-marital Sex: This is a sexual relationship outside of one's matrimonial home. It can also mean an illicit romantic friendship or attachment outside of marriage.

This can totally destroy a marriage or break the trust between partners if ventured into, and many more.

Masturbation: This is the practice of sexually self-stimulating one's genitals for sexual pleasure.

Pornography: This is the act of watching sexually stimulating pictures and/or videos.

Homosexuality: This entails engaging in sexual acts between same sex individuals. In most countries, it has been legalised for individuals of the same sex to get married, and this clearly goes against Scripture (**Romans 1:26-27**).

DANGERS OF SEXUAL SINS

It is Destructive

Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body

1 Corinthians 6:18

Sexual sin has the capacity to destroy one's life and future. Reuben was the first son of Jacob and a very promising young man, but he laid with his father's concubine and was cursed (**Genesis 35:22; Genesis 49:4**). Samson also suffered destruction because he defiled himself with the Philistine woman, Delilah (**Judges 16**)

From Scriptures, sexual defilement is a sin against your

own body. It could lead to sexually-transmitted diseases including gonorrhoea, syphilis, and HIV; Unintended pregnancy and emotional pain are too often the price paid for sex outside of marriage. It tears from inside out.

It can cause psychological damage to its victims, including but not limited to depression, fear, anxiety, distrust, suicidal thoughts and even death.

It can also lead to interruption of schooling especially for females as victims are often forced to drop out of school.

It is Addictive and Torments

Many become sex addicts, and unfortunately, then become hyper-sexual. If not stopped, it has the capacity to hold its victim captive and manipulates their thoughts. Just like every other sin, sexual defilement torments anyone who indulges in it. It constantly torments with guilt, fear, anxiety and disdain.

Danger of Unholy Soul Ties

Binding yourself in sex to someone you are not married to is a form of spiritual bondage. For instance, if you have sexual intercourse with someone that has a demonic spirit, you could end up with a transference of the same spirit tormenting that person. It is not unlikely that some battles that some people are confronted with are as a result of sexual engagement outside marriage.

Separates you from God

Scripture states: *The wages of sin is death...* (**Romans 6:23a**). Sexual sin pulls us further away from God.

The good news is: You can live free! Daniel purposed in his heart not to defile himself with the king's rich food, drink or lifestyle and the end result was that he became ten times better than his mates, and he had clarity of vision which led to his greatness in Babylon, even as a slave (**Daniel 1:8**). The four daughters of Philip were virgins (portraying sexual purity) and were used by God in the area of prophecy (**Acts 21:8-14**).

Feeling of Guilt and Self-Condensation

When you go against the will of God, your conscience pricks you. This could lead to withdrawal from God or withdrawal from spiritual activities. This can be seen in the life of Adam and Eve when they disobeyed God, they hid themselves from God as a result of shame and guilt. They began to blame each other for the sin committed; Adam blamed Eve, and Eve in turn blamed the serpent.

However, God does not want us to wallow in guilt and self-condemnation. He is ever willing to receive every repentant heart and He wants you to be free to fellowship with Him rather than withdraw from it.

In case you have been caught in this web, now is the time for you to return to God before it is too late!

Maintaining Sexual Purity

The best way to combat sexual defilement and maintain sexual purity is to **flee lustful passion!**

Lustful passions refer to cravings, longings and desires of lust. These fleshly sexual lusts wage 'war against the soul' (**1 Peter 2:11b**).

As a Christian, even though you are indwelt by the Spirit of God, you still live in a mortal body surrounded by worldly amusements.

WAYS TO FLEE:

Spiritually

Let not sin... reign in your mortal body...

Romans 6:12a

- Exercise your dominion over sexual sin.
- Rebuke thoughts of sexual sin when they come.

- Command your body and say things such as: 'My body is God's temple; I will not defile it.'
- Rule over your desire and do not let your desires rule over you.
- Nurture your spirit daily with the Word of God and prayer, and the flesh would gradually die.
- Fast, pray, and follow after righteousness.
- Cease from every habit or thing that defiles your spirit man.

The power of sin was broken on the cross. Jesus said ... it is finished (**John 19:30b**). You have the ability to refuse sexual sin from reigning in your life.

There is a testimony of one, **Mr. Adepoju O.**, who was held captive by the spirit of immorality for 12 years, even though he was born again. He desired a change, prayed, fasted and meditated on the Word of God daily, and then he was totally delivered. You too can and surely will if you follow same steps.

Mentally

In this advancing age of technology and gadgets, be mindful of what you watch, read, see and indulge in. David committed adultery with Bathsheba because he saw her naked while walking on the roof of his palace. As a result, the sword never departed from his house

(2 Samuel 12:10).

Therefore, flee from corrupt stimulus. Take your eyes away from sexual images, videos or other sex-stimulating materials. Avoid lustful imaginations or materials which contain corrupt and sexually defiling contents.

Unguided or uncontrolled browsing on the internet can expose you to pornography. People are exposed to and hooked by sex or sexual images and related matters through the media such as television, social media and certain magazines, amongst others.

Physically

- **Run away from tempting situations and places.** Joseph fled from defilement when he was enticed by Potiphar's wife. In the end, he was gloriously enthroned; he became Prime Minister in a foreign land where he was sold as a slave (**Genesis 39:6-23**).
- **Don't go to the house of someone of the opposite sex alone** and say 'Nothing would happen, I have prayed.' Something very well could; so, flee such temptations!
- **Flee from immoral friends and associates.** Amnon was one of the sons of David but laid with his sister Tamar because of the advice from his friend Jonadab, which incurred the wrath of her brother Absalom and

led to his death (2 Samuel 13). Dissociate from people who you perceive can lead you to sexual sins. Dinah disobeyed and went to visit the women of the land. Shechem saw her and raped her (Genesis 34:1-2).

‘Evil communications corrupt good manners’ (1 Corinthians 15:33b).

Move with people with the same vision, who can help you flee fleshly lust and pursue Christ. Stay away from friends who encourage sexual immorality or feel that sexual sin is okay. Associate only with godly people. You determine your circle of influence.

- **Beware of peer pressure!**
- There is a growing trend amongst young people these days to think that it is old-fashioned if they do not experiment with sex before marriage. Listen: **Don’t exchange your dignity for popularity!**

There is a common saying from ungodly minds that, ‘Everyone does it’. Majority of young people get involved in premarital sex due to peer pressure. Some think that it is part and parcel of modernity to engage in sex before marriage and therefore want to familiarise themselves with matters concerning sex before they get married. Some engage just to avoid being laughed at or to receive affirmation from their peers. Don’t be deceived; Don’t

blend in, stand out; stay pure!

- **Drug and alcohol abuse.** There is a high correlation between alcohol and sexual defilement. Lot's two daughters committed an abomination by getting their father drunk and lying with him; at the end they were cursed (**Genesis 19:30-38**). A number of youngsters tend to become involved in drugs and alcohol.

Truth is: It is very difficult to control your sexual drives when under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

A brother shared a testimony of how God delivered him from addiction. He was addicted to hard drugs for five years and as a result, he lost his job, his apartment and his car. But when he rededicated his life and found God's Word in **Matthew 11:28** and **Acts 6:1-7**, he was delivered and the desire to take any drug disappeared. Addiction to anything can truncate destinies. If he had not found his way back to God and gone for light, the devil would have made a mess of his life.

- **Fashions in clothing.** Trending fashion, especially in clothing, can also lead to sexual perversion. These days, it is difficult to find clothes that are not revealing or tight-fitting. This makes females, especially young ones, flaunt their bodies which makes them vulnerable to sexual predators that are

willing to buy them expensive clothes in exchange for sexual favours. Beauty is displayed in character, not in clothes. Wear clothes that respect your privacy. Your outward appearance is an index of your heart!

Steps Towards Maintaining Sexual Purity

- i. Ask for forgiveness. First, understand that no sexual sin is beyond God's forgiveness (**1 John 1:9**). The Scripture record the case of the prostitute woman that Jesus forgave her sin. However, you have to go to God in total surrender and He being a merciful Father has His arms wide open to receive you and wash you pure, as white as snow.
- ii. Embrace God's grace and power to help you overcome all forms of defilement (**2 Peter 1:3-4**). According to **2 Corinthians 12:9**, you need the grace of God not the energy of the flesh to remain pure. Therefore, rely on God's saving grace and power to overcome all weaknesses and temptations of the devil.
- iii. Avoid everything unedifying completely (**Titus 1:5**). Such things as unedifying textual, visual or audio material should be completely avoided.
- iv. Dress the way you want to be addressed. The way you appear determines the level of respect people will

accord you.

- v. Go to places dignifying, behave appropriately, watch your words and actions (**Philippians 4:8**).
- vi. Have an accountability partner. Regardless of your past sexual dealings, it is necessary to have someone you are accountable to. But be sure that such a person also has the same sexual purity goal so as to guide you positively.
- vii. Set boundaries with the opposite sex.

Setting Boundaries with the Opposite Sex

*Let your moderation be known unto all men.
The Lord is at hand.*

Philippians 4:5

Humans are relational beings; we were not created to be in isolation but to relate positively with one another. God created both male and female to co-exist. *Male and female created he them...* (Genesis 5:2a)

Whether you like it or not, you have to relate with the opposite sex at work, business places, neighbourhoods, social gatherings, religious gatherings, etc. There is no separate world for men and women, so you must learn to successfully relate with the opposite by setting the right boundaries.

God wants you to have friends, and it is not a sin to

be friends with the opposite sex. The Bible records that women were among Jesus' followers during His earthly ministry. For instance, Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Susanna, all accompanied Jesus during his ministry.

Being kind and friendly is Christ-like, but there are acceptable limits to every friendship. Scripture says, *whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God* (**James 4:4b**). It is important to know how to relate with everyone, especially those of the opposite sex. Just as in every other relationship, there must be set rules or boundaries.

Boundaries are limits; do's and don'ts. It's important to set boundaries that represent who you are and want to be.

A relationship cannot be healthy until clear boundaries are set and respected. You must define the no-go areas. Set boundaries firmly, clearly and respectfully and communicate the same. Be courageous enough to wave 'bye bye' to anyone who does not respect them. Don't put yourself in a position where the enemy will be able to prey on you.

Someone said, 'Lack of boundaries invites lack of respect.'

Areas to set Boundaries

- **Spiritual boundaries:** There must be what is exclusive to God in your life that you should not let

anyone tamper with. Don't let any relationship or thing take you away from God, your faith or damage your conscience as a Christian (**Proverbs 1:5; Ephesians 4:16**).

- **Emotional intimacy:** In your relationships, be careful not to be emotionally attached to anyone except your God-ordained spouse (**Proverbs 4:23**).
- **Personal boundaries:** These are the things that you feel are inappropriate and as such, inhibit your Christian faith (**Matthew 7:12**).
- **Sexual boundaries:** Don't be sexually involved with anyone; first, no one of the same sex and only one person of the opposite sex – your spouse (Note: not *intended* spouse). The marriage bed must be undefiled and you must give no place to the devil (**1 Corinthians 7:1-10**).
- **Words and Promises:** Avoid completely what is unedifying. Don't say what you don't mean or make promises that can't be kept (**Matthew 5:37**).

Setting healthy boundaries may not come easy but you must keep working at it and not compromise. Don't set yourself ablaze in a bid to keep others warm. You must get

to a point where you make a covenant with God never to involve yourself in any unhealthy relationship. Boundaries are all about respect – respect for God, respect for yourself and respect for others. Someone said, ‘boundaries are a part of self-care. They are healthy, normal and necessary.’ Remember, what you allow is what will continue.



Benefits of Maintaining Sexual Purity

Those who seek to honour the Lord and look to Him for grace to withstand temptation are entitled to benefits. These include:

Honour from God

Honouring God with our bodies is not just a motivation for sexual abstinence for the Christian single, but it is also the greatest benefit of sexual purity. We receive the honour of God as we live our lives to honour Him. Our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit. We glorify Him when we live sexually pure. All other benefits of sexual purity come second to this.

Living out the Testimony of the Power of Jesus Christ

Many Christian singles get into sexual sin and make it look like sexual purity or abstinence is an impossibility. That is not true. God's power is available to help the willing single to live above fornication. Sexual purity, therefore, is a testimony that the power of Jesus Christ can help you honour Him with your body.

A Life Free of Shame or Guilt

This is probably one of the most known benefits of sexual purity. And that is understandable because illicit sex usually breeds shame, guilt, and low self-esteem. Your sexual purity is a priceless possession. Guard it with all your heart.

No Fear of Venereal Infections, Unwanted Pregnancy or Unholy Soul Ties

After a sexual encounter, people worry about catching infections, getting pregnant or developing soul ties. You won't have to bother about any of these when you live sexually pure.

Enjoyment of the Honour of Sex in Marriage as God Designed It

God designed sex and limited it to a marriage union

between a man and a woman. One benefit of sexual purity is that you honour God's design and therefore can enjoy the full benefits of sex in due course. What better motivation to run away from fornication! Wait to have sex when you're married.

A Life of Integrity, also Making One a Role Model of Christ

Sexual purity is attractive; it's beautiful. If you want a life of integrity, being a role model to others, then pursue sexual purity. Many people today are surprised to find virgins or to hear someone admit to being sexually abstinent for many years. You can be a role model to those, winning them over with this strength made available in Christ.

Trust in your relationship

Dating or engaged couples trust each other more when they fight the temptation of illicit sex. When you indulge in sex before marriage, it can negatively affect your relationship, even in marriage.

A Call To Repentance

Sexual purity is God's will and His demand for every creation, but it is unattainable without salvation.

If you are not born again, or you once were but turned back from the Lord and now want to rededicate your life to God, from your heart, please say this prayer of faith aloud:

Lord Jesus Christ, I come to You today. I am a sinner, and I cannot help myself. Forgive me of my sins and cleanse me with Your precious Blood. Deliver me from sin and satan to serve the living God. From today, Lord Jesus, I accept You as my Lord and Saviour. Thank You Jesus for saving me! Now, I am Born Again.

Congratulations! You are now born again and a child of God. He loves you and will never leave nor forsake you. Find a Bible-believing church and start attending regularly so that your faith can grow.

Conclusion

At this point, I want to say categorically, that sexual purity is attainable and possible, if you allow the Holy Spirit to take control of your affairs and relationships. Honour God by living in sexual purity. If you do, you will experience His blessing and rewards throughout life, and unto eternity. Therefore, receive grace to live in such a way as to hear your Lord say to you at the end of your journey on earth, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant'. We shall make it together!

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- Stand Out, Not Blend In

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The HOLY Mystery of Sex

Sex is an holy mystery ordained to be enjoyed exclusively within the context of marriage between husband and wife.

But sadly, there is an alarming rate of moral decline in the world today. This is evidence that we are in the last days when the love of God has waxed cold in the heart of many. As a result, sexual purity is now often trivialized.

In this book, Pastor Faith Abiola Oyedepo shares how you can maintain sexual purity whether you are single or married.

Put the content of this book to work and God will empower you to live a life that pleases Him.

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