



The Devil's Playbook | Week 5 Daniel Goulding | 09.11.2021

Big Idea

Sexuality is a choice to follow the *LORD* or the *LIAR!*

Exodus 15:22-25 (NLT)

²² Then Moses led the people of Israel away from the Red Sea, and they moved out into the desert of Shur. They traveled in this desert for three days without finding any water.

²³ When they came to the oasis of Marah, the water was too bitter to drink. So they called the place Marah (which means "bitter").

²⁴ Then the people complained and turned against Moses. "What are we going to drink?" they demanded.

²⁵ So Moses cried out to the Lord for help, and the Lord showed him a piece of wood. Moses threw it into the water, and this made the water good to drink.

THE LIE: Sex is *purely physical*, and *pleasure* is the ultimate goal.

1 Corinthians 6:16 (MSG)

¹⁶ There's more to sex than mere skin on skin. Sex is as much spiritual mystery as physical fact. As written in Scripture, "The two become one." Since we want to become spiritually one with the Master, we must not pursue the kind of sex that avoids commitment and intimacy, leaving us more lonely than ever.

WHAT IS THE PLAN FROM THE LORD?

Having a *SEX DRIVE* isn't the issue. It's letting sex *DRIVE* that's the issue.

Genesis 2:18-25 (NLT)

¹⁸ Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him."

¹⁹ So the Lord God formed from the ground all the wild animals and all the birds of the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would call them, and the man chose a name for each one.

²⁰ He gave names to all the livestock, all the birds of the sky, and all the wild animals. But still there was no helper just right for him.

²¹ So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. While the man slept, the Lord God took out one of the man's ribs and closed up the opening.

²² Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib, and he brought her to the man.

²³ “At last!” the man exclaimed.

“This one is bone from my bone,
and flesh from my flesh!

She will be called ‘woman,’
because she was taken from ‘man.’”

²⁴ This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.

²⁵ Now the man and his wife were both naked, but they felt no shame.

Sex isn't just *PLEASURABLE*. It's also *POWERFUL*.