



"HACKING SEX" 06/12/16

THE POINT:

TRY THIS SEX HACK: GIVE YOUR BODY TO YOUR SPOUSE

Discussion Generators

PLEASE share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group!

- → God is ALWAYS working! Sometimes we just need to keep our "antennae up", to be looking for it. Go around your group and share your God Moments of how you have seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another, over the past few weeks.
- •What has stood out to you so far from the Family Hacks Point series?
- •Have you ever used a tool or a utensil for something other than it's intended purpose with disastrous results? Share your story.
- →Read the following passages and discuss how each explains a misuse of God's plan for sex (and be sensitive!) :
 - →Hebrews 13:4
 - →1 Thessalonians 4:3-8
 - →Romans 1:25-27
 - → Matthew 5:27-28
 - →1 Corinthians 6:18-20
- •Why do you think people have such a hard time following God's plan for sex? List some reasons.

[mc3Student: the questions between the green lines are more appropriate for discussion with married adults. You may want to spend more time focusing on Hebrews 13:4, 1 Thess. 4:3-8, and 1 Cor. 6:18-20]

- → Read 1 Corinthians 7:1-2. What is Paul's reason for having sex in marriage?
- → Read 1 Corinthians 7:3-4. What does Paul tell married couples to do? Does it surprise you that there is such open talk about having sex in the Bible?
- •Read Proverbs 5:18-19 and Song of Songs 5:1b. According to these passages, how are we to have sex with our spouses?
- → Read 1 Corinthians 7:5. What does this passage have to say about the spiritual nature of sex?*
- •How does Ephesians 5:21-28 apply to this?
- •Why do you think that we have such a hard time following (obeying) ANY of God's plans (beyond just sex)?
- →Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11. In this "sin list", Paul recognizes that ALL of us are sinners (none any better than the other), and as Christ-followers, we have been cleansed by Jesus! Close your prayer time by going around the group and have each person praise God for one thing that they "were" (v. 11), but have been cleansed by Jesus.

Bible Verses

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1 Corinthians 7:1-5 (NLT)

Now regarding the questions you asked in your letter. Yes, it is good to abstain from sexual relations. But because there is so much sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman should have her own husband. The husband should fulfill his wife's sexual needs, and the wife should fulfill her husband's needs. The wife gives authority over her body to her husband, and the husband gives authority over his body to his wife. Do not deprive each other of sexual relations, unless you both agree to refrain from sexual intimacy for a limited time so you can give yourselves more completely to prayer. Afterward, you should come together again so that Satan won't be able to tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

Proverbs 5:18-19*not enough room to print, read passage in Bible

Song of Songs 5:1b*not enough room to print, read passage in Bible

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (NLT)

Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality, or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God. Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.