GREATEST 1 COMMAND

"Love one another as I have loved you." (St. John 13: 34)

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Too Much Sexiness

Our society has a sexual problem. There is too much sexual stimulation caused by too much enticing (teasing) by both gender. It could also be viewed as a form of spiritual foreplay. For example, in the world of fashion, females wear their cloths, specifically jeans, too tight on their body. They also wear jean shorts exposing their hips and belly-button. This allows a lot of females to show they are wearing a thong. As a result, in exposing so much, these sexual innuendos stimulate the male's imagination leading to the stimulation of testosterone for sexual activity. This could be a contributing factor to the prostate problems we are hearing so much about. Also, many males, who are strong most of the time, become weak for it is a constant phenomenon. Their minds are constantly stimulated towards thoughts pertaining to sex. Some actually become predators, when they could have avoided it.

We know men should be responsible for themselves, but women should be also. These women are just looking for attention. On the other hand, the males are just as guilty for they respond favorably, and they too try to show some skin, which in turn, produces more enticing from the females; who also try to outdo other females in their provocation. It becomes a selfish game with neither side caring for the psychological well-being of the opposite sex and the overall spiritual health of the community. This affects the younger generation for they are watching and imitating the older ones. For example, on 3-08-07, we heard that two sixth graders in Indianapolis were having sex in the class room while ten other students were watching. Also, close to home, high school students were found having sex in the hallway. This is a good reason for calling this generation, "Generation X"...for SEX.

Moreover, music videos along with video games are out of control. When a music artist is using sex to sell his music, his music must not be good enough to be sold without it. They exploit women who have low self-esteem in the first place. These females do not believe that their natural talent could get them to advance in the movie and music industry. They need to first respect themselves, so that others will too. Respect for ones self is the root of good talent. Video games, such as Grand Theft Auto, are damaging our children's minds. Every human action begins in the mind, and if a mind is full of sexual and murderous thoughts, it's only a matter of time before the virtual thoughts become acts. Our children look up to the older generation, and if the older generation approves of what's going on, they'll approve of it too. Many will explain that they will not act upon the thoughts, but why have them in the first place. Only evil people would think of evil thoughts or cause others to have them (Matt. 5: 27- 29). Maybe people are more evil, on an unconscious level, than they think.

Also, others would say it's not a big deal. Then why make it a big deal? Howard Stern, a notorious radio talk show host, used to say that sex is not a big deal and people are just uptight. If it isn't a big deal, then why does Howard Stern make the majority of his shows on the topic of sex? Sex is attractive and it sells. But is money more important than our society's well being? Sex has become a social disease and it can destroy just as much as does a physical disease. Sexuality's great disadvantage is that it can become very addictive for the touch and the sight. We believe doing it in moderation is not a good idea either. We remember when Elvis Presley used to move his hips and the females became uninhabited. He got so provocative that when he was on television they would not show his hips. Ironically, what started a little over fifty years ago has become an

excessiveness of hip movement, with an excessiveness of hip exposure. In some ways Elvis's personality was productive. It seemed to be an innocent phenomenon to many, at the beginning. His openness continued right into the sixties, seventies and on to the present. But the question is at what level is it going to end or how much open are we going to end up becoming? Today's generation is only the final product. Or is it? Maybe, if they're shown the transformation from what it was, to what it has become, people may see the collision course our society is heading into.

In conclusion, if you're holding someone you love in your arms and someone within your sight is being disrespectfully sexy to everyone, we implore you to ask them, "Are you being provocative to me or my mate, because sex in the word sexy isn't impartial to a male, a female or even to children who see you. Have some respect for yourself, and then others will in turn respect you." It takes one person to destroy a society, just as much as it takes one courageous person to make it wholesome, by telling everyone that there is *too much sexiness*.

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