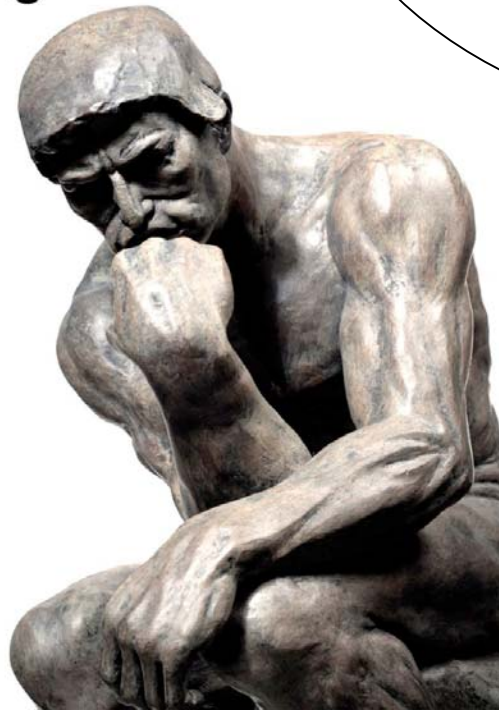


Thinking Clearly
About Sex

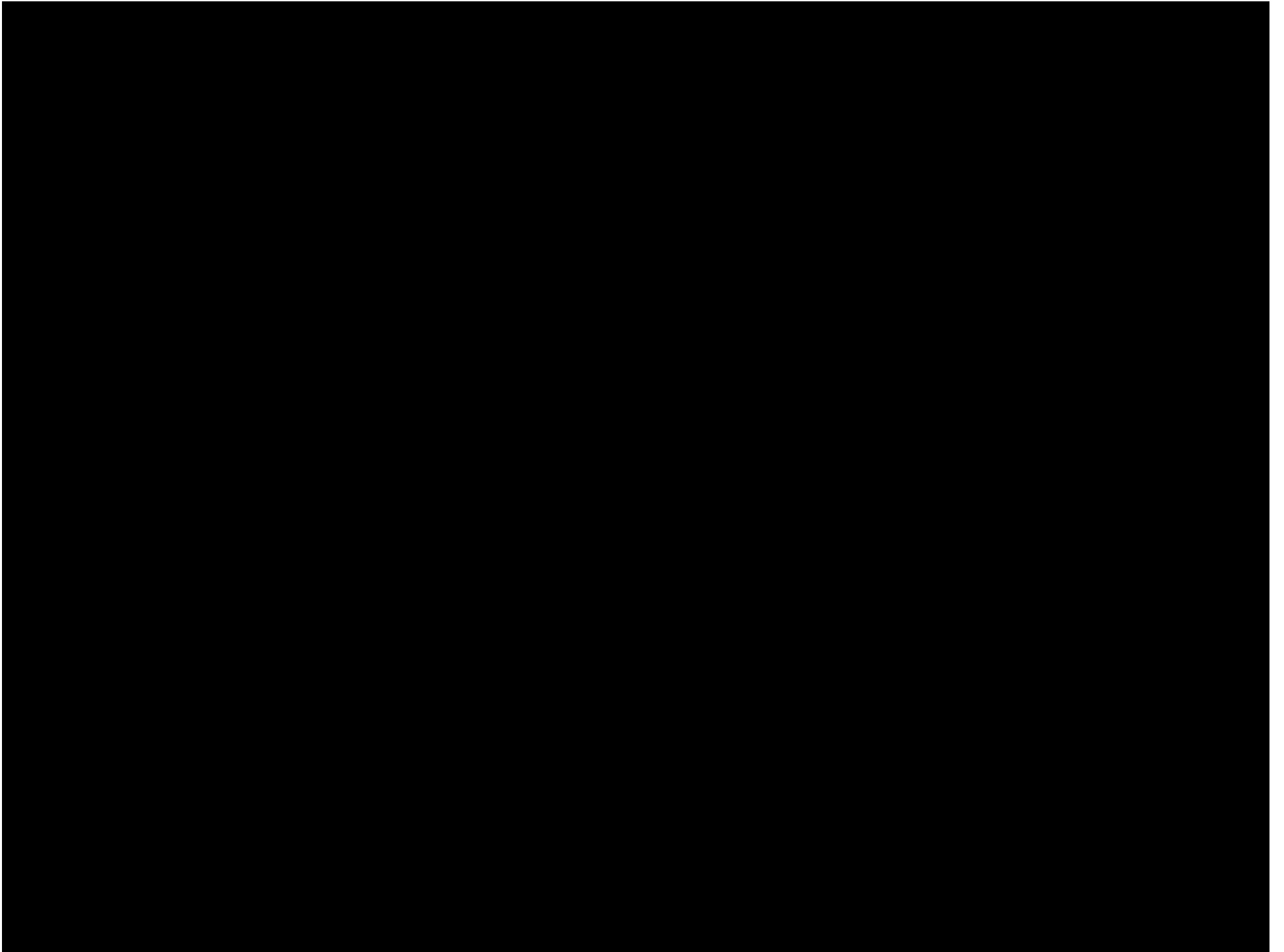
BOY, FOLLOW THE
DIRECTIONS AND
OPEN WITH CARE!



Sex is a GIFT OF GOD



Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib that He had taken out of the man and He brought her to the man and the man said, 'This is bone of my bone, flesh of my flesh. She shall be called Woman for she was taken out of Man.' For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife and they shall become one flesh. Genesis 2:21-24



I UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF GOD'S GIFT



I. UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF GOD'S GIFT

1. It's valuable because our sexuality determines OUR IDENTITY



God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him, male and female
Genesis 1:27

I. UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF GOD'S GIFT

**2. It's valuable because
our sexuality governs
our relationships.**



Differences Between Man and Women



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If Mary, Susan, Claire and Barbara go out for lunch, they will call each other Mary, Susan, Claire and Barbara.



If John, Brad, Tony and Daniel go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Bruno, Scrappy, Peanut-Head and Godzilla.

Differences Between Man and Wome



A man has five items in his bathroom: a toothbrush, razor, shaving cream, a bar of soap, and a towel from the Motel 6.



The average number of items in a woman's bathroom is 328. The average man would not be able to identify most of them.

Between Man and Women



A woman worries about the future -- until she gets a husband.



A man never worries about the future -- until he gets a wife.

Differences Between Man and Women



A woman marries a man
expecting he will change, but
he doesn't.



A man marries a woman
expecting that she won't
change, and she does.

Differences Between Man and Women



A woman knows all about her children. She knows about their best friends, romances, secret hopes and dreams, favorite foods, fears and dental appointments.



A man is vaguely aware of some short people living in the house.

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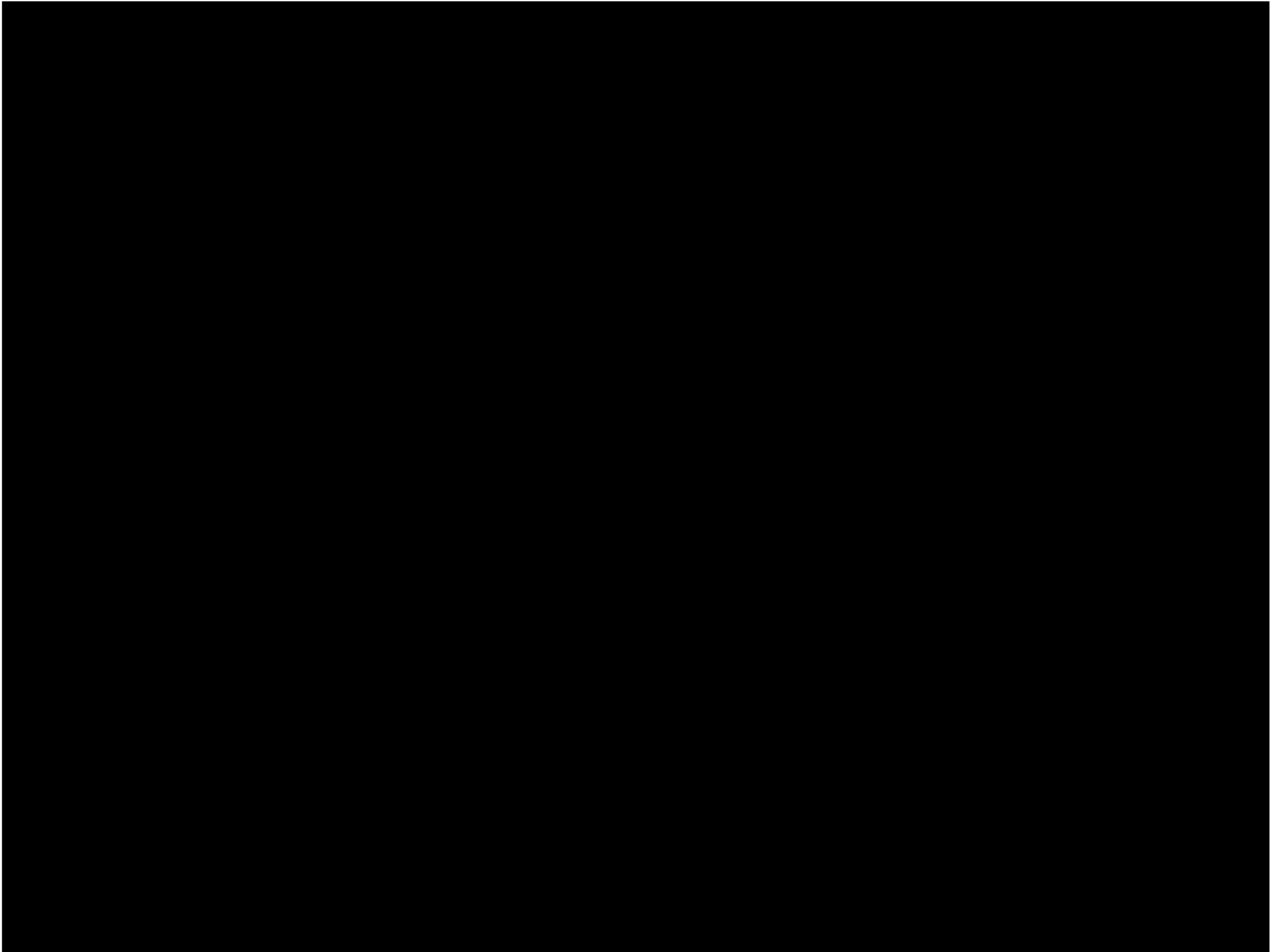


Don't you know that you are slaves of anyone you obey? You can be slaves of sin and die, or you can be obedient slaves of God and be acceptable to him.

Romans 6:16

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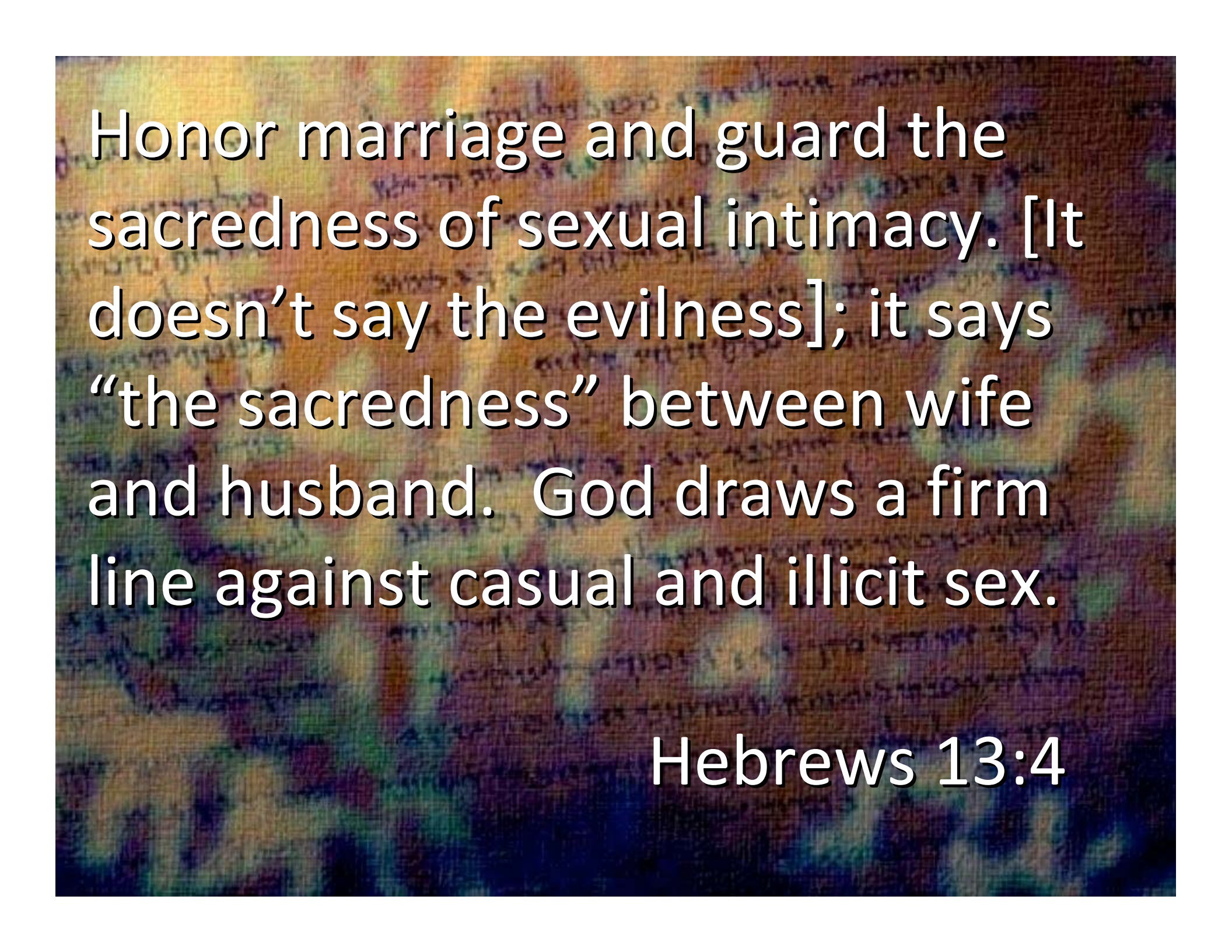
**You have to follow
God's direction
regarding God's gifts.**





God's Direction Signs.

- 1. Sex is for a man and a woman
who are married.**



Honor marriage and guard the sacredness of sexual intimacy. [It doesn't say the evilness]; it says "the sacredness" between wife and husband. God draws a firm line against casual and illicit sex.

Hebrews 13:4

Why, God, did You
create sex just for
marriage?

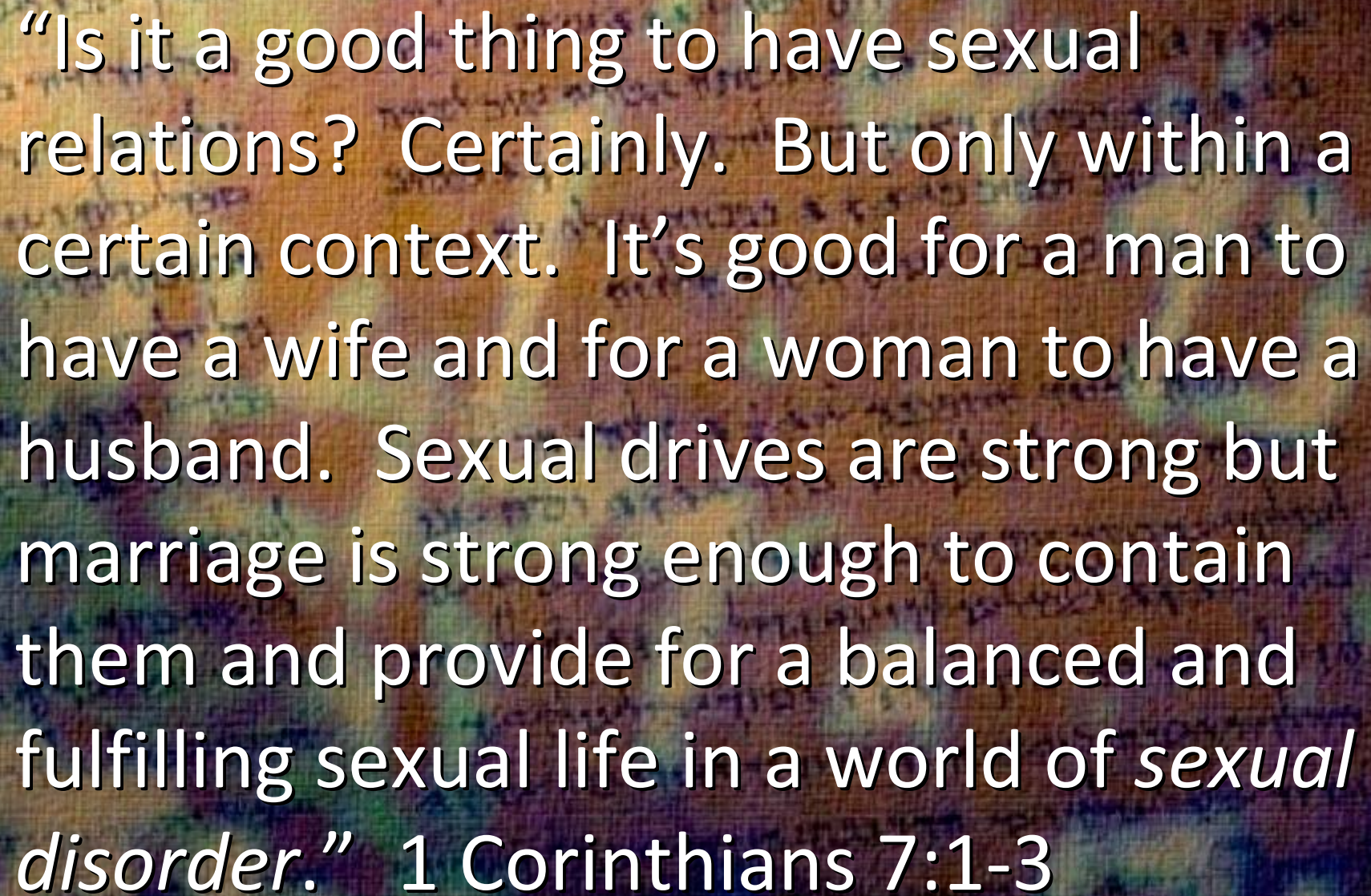


**Because sex creates a
permanent bond.**



“There’s more to sex than mere skin on skin. Sex is as much a spiritual mystery as a physical fact. As it’s written in Scripture, the two become one. And 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, the kind of sex than can never become one.”

1 Corinthians 6:16-20



“Is it a good thing to have sexual relations? Certainly. But only within a certain context. It’s good for a man to have a wife and for a woman to have a husband. Sexual drives are strong but marriage is strong enough to contain them and provide for a balanced and fulfilling sexual life in a world of *sexual disorder*.” 1 Corinthians 7:1-3



God's Direction Signs.

**2. God's direction is to be holy
and avoid immorality.**

“It is God’s will that you should be sanctified and that you should avoid sexual immorality and that each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable.”

1 Thessalonians 4:3,4

**“Run away from sexual sin.
No other sin so clearly
affects the body as this
one.”**

1 Corinthians 6:18

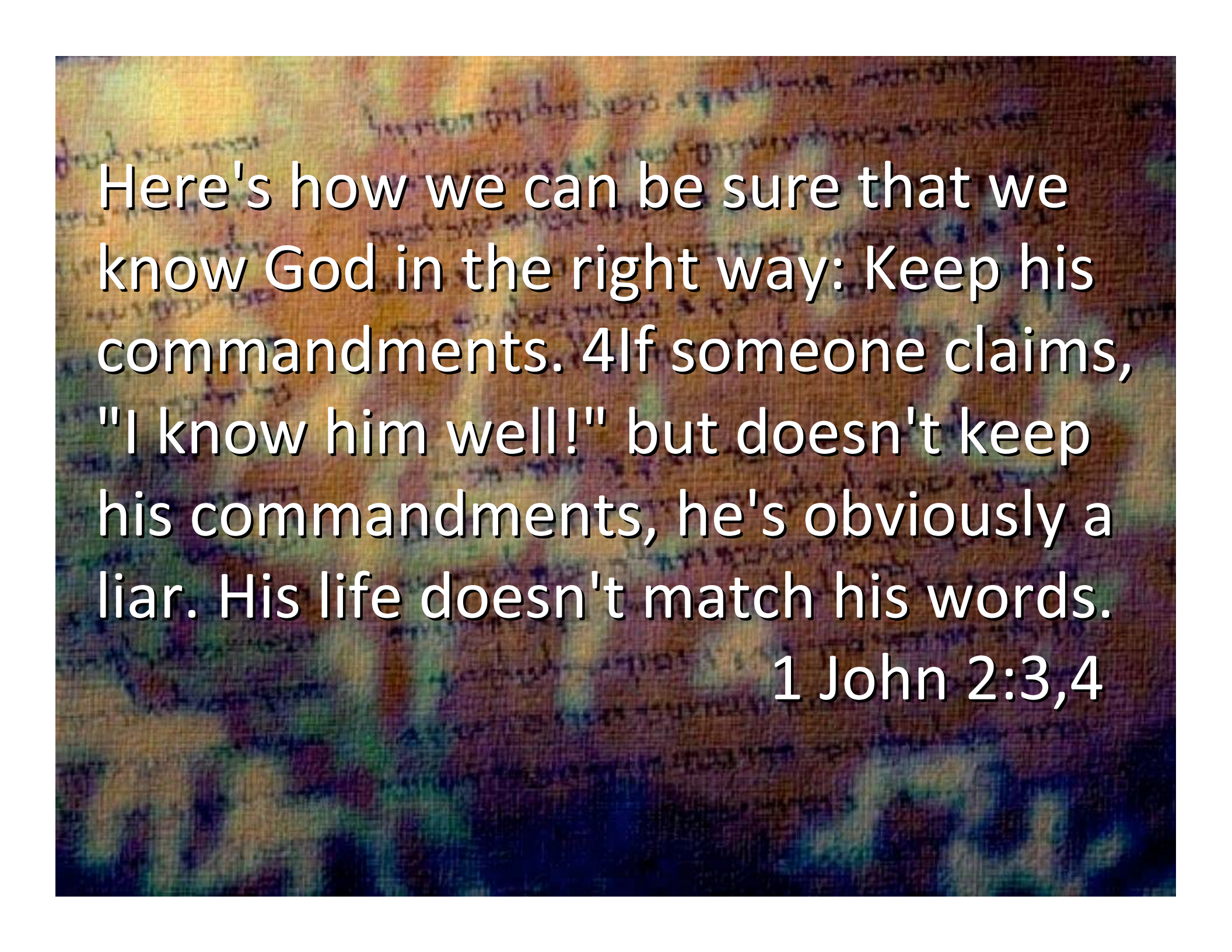


God's Direction Signs.

**3. God clearly speaks what is
immoral.**

“Surely you know that the people who do wrong will not inherit God’s kingdom. Do not be fooled. Those who sin sexually, worship idols, take part in adultery, those who are male prostitutes, or men who have sexual relations with other men, those who steal, are greedy, get drunk, lie about others, or rob – these people will not inherit God’s kingdom.”

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

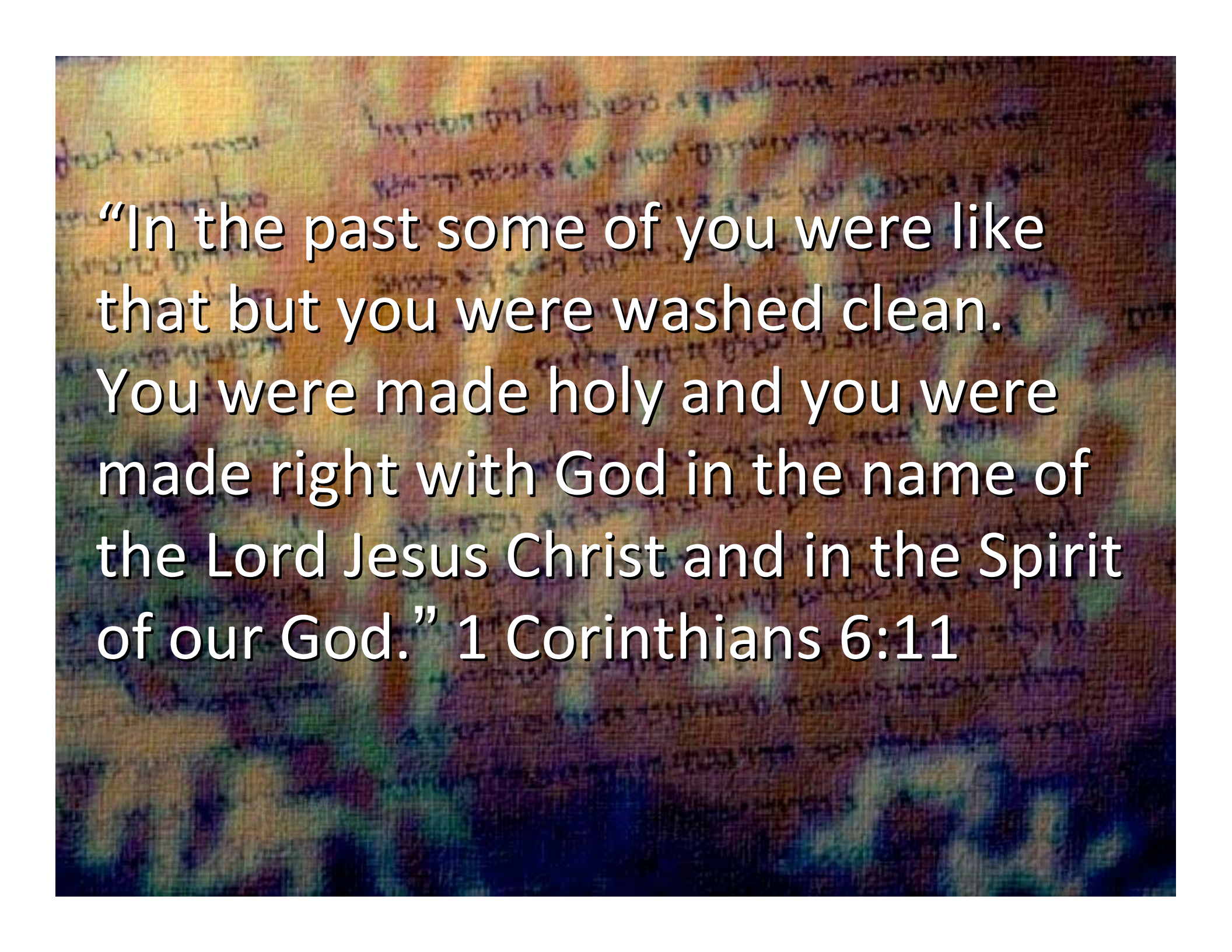


Here's how we can be sure that we know God in the right way: Keep his commandments. 4If someone claims, "I know him well!" but doesn't keep his commandments, he's obviously a liar. His life doesn't match his words.

1 John 2:3,4

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“In the past some of you were like that but you were washed clean. You were made holy and you were made right with God in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.” 1 Corinthians 6:11



God's Direction Signs.

4. God's direction in marriage is to be unselfish with your body.

“The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife and likewise the wife to her husband. The wife’s body does not belong to her alone but also to her husband. In the same way the husband’s body does not belong to him alone but to his wife.”

1 Corinthians 7:3,4

“The marriage bed must be a place of mutuality, the husband seeking to satisfy his wife, the wife seeking to satisfy her husband. Marriage is not a place to stand up for your rights.

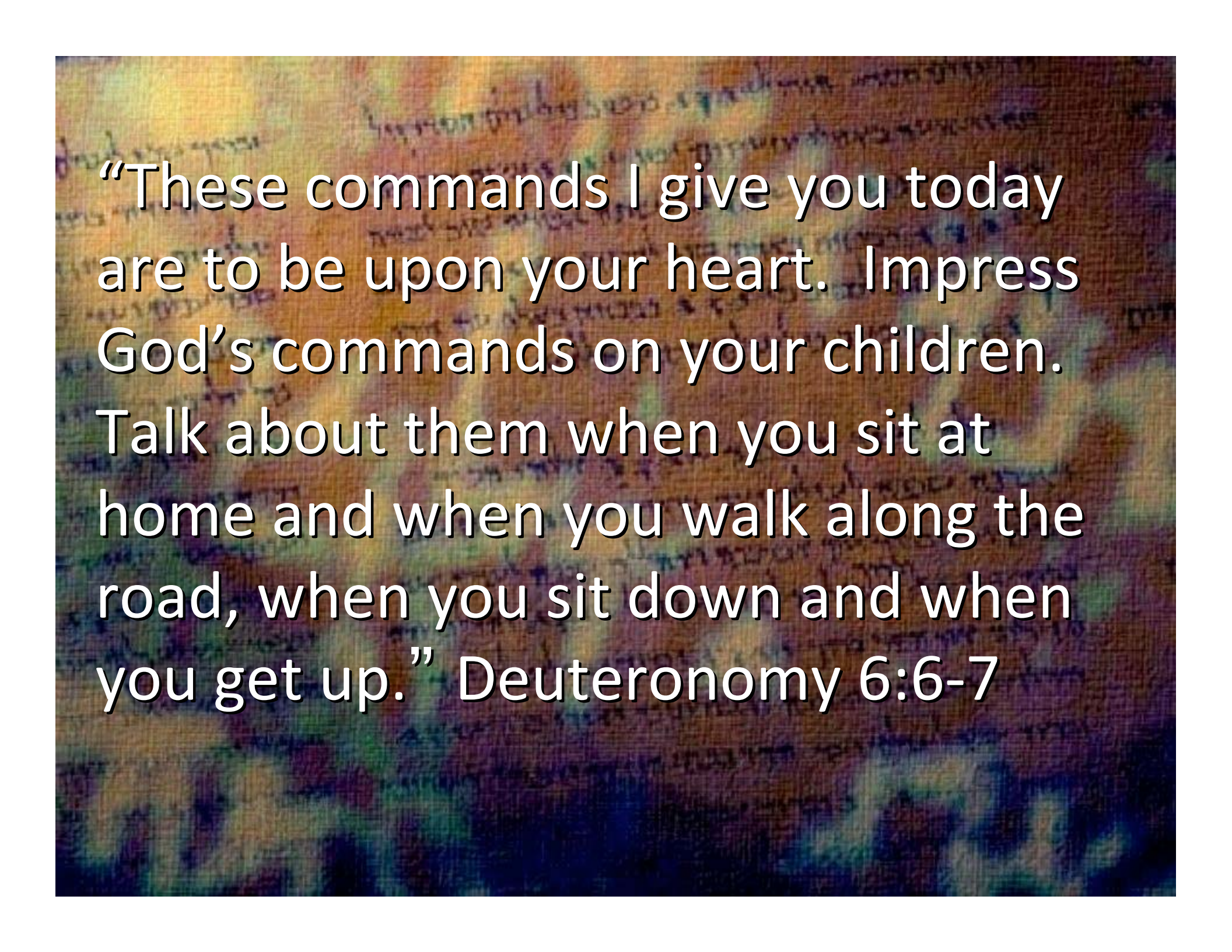
Marriage is a decision to serve the other whether in bed or out of it.”

1 Corinthians 7:5



God's Direction Signs.

**God's direction:
Talk to your children
about sex.**



“These commands I give you today are to be upon your heart. Impress God’s commands on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you sit down and when you get up.” Deuteronomy 6:6-7

