SI for Women Week 3

"Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation of shifting shadow" James 1:17

Unfair Representation

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Two Views

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A Reflection of God!

"The Bible proclaims loudly that we are not merely animals, naked and bestial. Neither are we sexual simply on a physical, animalistic level. Theologically, there is a hidden purpose behind our creation as sexual persons. Understanding this hidden purpose helps us to do two things: value ourselves more and learn a positive way to handle sexual temptation. The good news is that our sexuality is not merely biological or bestial but instead is a reflection of God."

("Your Single Treasure" by Rick Stedman, pg. 88)

• Genesis 1:27 -

• The Drive Toward Intimacy -

<u>Important Conclusions</u>

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$\underline{Two~Belief~Systems}(Bev)$

Lust Gratification

Sexual Fulfillment

Author:	Author:
Purpose:	Purpose:
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Belief #2	Belief #2
Belief #3	Belief #3
Belief #4	Belief #4
Belief #5	Belief #5
Belief #6	Belief #6

The Results

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Discussion Groups

- How would my life be different if I followed God's view of sexuality?
- O How was I impacted by last week's homework?
- o Pray for everyone

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- Meditation: I Tim. 4:4,5; 6:17; Song of Solomon
- Developing a resource: Write out which lies you believe and find verses to use as your "Sword of Truth"!
- Sexual Sin and the Bible handout