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Adult Ministries Single Focus

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.
2 Corinthians 5:20

Answered Prayer

Article by: Dr. Charles Stanley
<http://www.intouch.org/site/c.cnKBIPNuEoG/b.4945473/k.BE35/Home.htm>



READ | [Matthew 7:7-11](#)

In His Word, our Father commands us to

pray continually ([1 Thess. 5:17](#)). And He promises that when we ask, we will receive ([Luke 11:9](#)). Yet how often has silence seemed to be the answer to our prayer requests?

The Lord wouldn't tell us to pray if He were not going to respond. In fact, He points out that any father who loves his children gives them what they need and what is good (vv. 11-13). As our heavenly Father, He will provide so much more. But if we want God to respond, we must meet three important conditions.

First, we need to have a right relationship with Jesus Christ by trusting Him as Savior. But some people choose to live in ungodliness even after salvation. Scripture states,

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me ([Ps. 66:18](#) KJV). This

doesn't mean we can never make a mistake. God understands our frailty. But we must repent of all known sin and avoid continuing in it.

Second, we must make the right requests. [First John 5:14](#) reminds us to ask according to God's will. In other words, we can share our desires while submitting our hopes to Him. Over time, certain yearnings may lose their appeal or give us a check in our spirit. Third, we should pray specifically and with confidence. When making requests aligned with God's will, we can be sure He'll answer.

Our heavenly Father tells His children to pray and assures that He will respond. As you present your requests, ask Him to show you if anything is getting in the way of His answer.

Up-Coming Events

- Single Focus Bible Study: Every Sunday, 9:00am
- Saturday, September 19, 2009: Singles Picnic
- Sunday, Single Focus Seminar - Love, Sex & Lasting Relationships
- Wichita Area Church Events





Single Focus Study: Love, Sex & Lasting Relationships

COARSE REVIEW

Many couples struggle to have a meaningful relationship and seem clueless when it comes to making it last. Yet they crave a quality love life that goes beyond physical attraction. They wonder if relationships really can work. And if so, how? Is it possible to enjoy love, sex, and a lasting relationship in the culture and times in which we live? In this study, Chip Ingram examines why many relationships fail and highlights the principles couples need for breaking the trend. Whether single or single again, those who have heard Chip's teaching and radio ministry have reported significant help as a result of their exposure to these principles from God's Word.

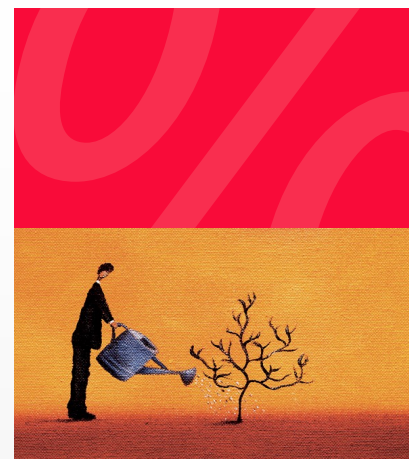
- Love, Sex, and Lasting Relationships covers:
- the secret to a lasting relationship (God's view vs. Hollywood's view)
- successful and unsuccessful strategies for finding "the right person"
- ways to know if you're in love or merely infatuated
- why knowing the difference between love and sex makes all the difference
- how to be sexually pure in a sex-saturated society
- why sex is such serious business to God
- revolutionary ways to attract and relate to the opposite sex
- how to give a marriage the best chance of success

Love, Sex, and Lasting Relationships is a fresh approach for those who deeply desire lifelong meaningful relationships. It combines biblical teaching, sociological research, and personal stories, often challenging widely held beliefs, even among Christians, about how to establish and maintain healthy relationships. In his winsome but straightforward approach, Chip provides a new lens through which to look at the opposite sex and practical, specific ways to build the kind of relationships that last.

We still have 8 more weeks. Its not to late to get in on this this study. If you find yourself stuck trying to find the right one - Don t miss

LOVE, SEX & LASTING RELATIONSHIPS

Start Date: Sunday, July 19
(10 week series - Sundays)
Time: 9:00 am.
Place: Life Church



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The 2009 Picnic

Tickets on sale now

The 2009 has been rescheduled.

New date is Saturday, September 19, 2009.

3 Year Flame will play. Hamburgers, hotdogs and cold drinks will be served. Single Focus Adult Ministries will be planning and hosting the picnic along with help from the 20-Something group. Look for more details in the September newsletters. We will keep you posted.

Sponsors are: Pizza Hut of Augusta, Dairy Queen of Augusta, Beijing Restaurant of Augusta, and the Augusta Theater.

Ticket price is \$5.00 and will be available before and after services each Sunday through Sept. 13- You must purchase a ticket to attend.

Other Area Events

SEMINAR

(Central Christian Church)

Sunday, August 2, at 7PM.

Next Sunday, author Holly Miller speaks at Central Christian Church about her life experiences as she has revealed through the pages of her book, Life After The Games. *I don t pretend to have all the answers to life s problems, but I have learned some valuable lessons . My purpose in writing thi s book is to summarize i n essence who we really are outside of who we thi nk we have become. I hope that I will help someone who is struggli ng through an assortment of games trying to find answers.*