



God's Design for Intimacy and Identity

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1. There's a strong association in our culture today between intimacy and sexual activity. Why do you think that is? Where do you see this in the world?
2. What are the dangers of linking intimacy primarily with sex?
3. What does real intimacy look like in your view and according to God's Word?
4. Adam mentioned several different aspects of intimacy:

Emotional	Respect	Attention
Forgiveness	Affection	Gratitude
Sexual	Support	Vulnerability
Shared Experiences	Planning	Trust
Communication	Intellectual	Spiritual
Empathy		

 - a. Can you think of any others?
 - b. Which of these is a challenge for you?
5. Why is it important to connect our identity to our intimacy with our Creator, not to our work, popularity, physical ability, wealth, sexual desires, or gender expression?