GOD'S DESIGN
AND WHY IT MATTERS

RETHINKING

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Rethinking Sexuality: God's Design and Why It Matters



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This ground-breaking resource challenges and equips Christians to believe and act biblically and compassionately in matters of sexuality. Sexual abuse, sex addiction, gender confusion, brokenness, and shame plague the modern world, and people would like clarity and hope. Rather than arguing with the globe about what's right and wrong about sexual choices, this practical source equips you to talk about the like and grace of Jesus as you encounter the discomfort of sexual brokenness--your own or someone else's. It offers a framework that to understand the big picture of sexual challenges and wholeness, and can help you recognize that every sexual question is eventually a spiritual one. By contesting long-kept cultural paradigms, this book equips you to see how sexuality is rooted in the broader context of God's center and His function for us on the planet. It shifts the paradigm from combating sexual complications to confidently proclaiming and modeling the street to sacred sexuality.



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I dare you to read it! As the article writer highlights, sometimes that harm is nothing more than the result of a culture that has twisted our look at of what sexuality it. Her center and compassion for the sexual brokenness in each folks flows through the web pages of this publication. Slattery's writing rises above simple, cliché answers to hot-button sexual issues, and highlights the immutable truth of God's design for sexuality. Regardless of what your worldview may be, there is no denying that sexuality has been severely misunderstood and misused. Let's all try something different and become the change. We are all broken. That is a book the church has needed. Creating a safe place to heal is vital and the church can be that place without judgement and criticism. With amazing clearness, beautifully combining grace and truth, the writer spotlights WHO God is and WHO we are as humans with solid biblical underpinnings. I love the way Juli speaks and writes on this sensitive subject matter. At the primary of our need to be with another person is our primal need to be intimate with another being. No matter how pure or how Christian you are, sexuality offers been distorted for all of us all due to sin and the lifestyle. What Will the Bible state about all this anyway? You will want to highlight and memorize almost every sentence. You may just work at a place with transgenders, possess a grandchild questioning their sexual identity, find out anyone who has been abused or been abused yourself. Most of us carry some type of baggage or harm that can affect how we relate sexually. Consider this quote: "Sexual questions begin with questions about how we look at God, sin, human character, and the authority of the bible... Differing views on gay marriage, cohabitation, pornography, and divorce aren't primarily what divide us. Perform you question why in the globe God created sex? Regardless of your stage of existence, a must browse! I've been personally challenged to confront my very own sexual integrity, the humility and compassion with which I view others, and just how I engage others in sensitive, respectful conversation. Many thanks authenticintimacy. Slattery did us a great service here, addressing subjects that are not generally resolved in the church, but which her people have a problem with every day. Excellent and timely! This book is what's needed in the church today. Many are struggling and are looking for healing within our family members, communities and our churches. The writer addresses people who are so broken they believe they will never be whole, and the individuals who believe they are therefore whole they will by no means be broken. Dr Juli obviously lays out how Jesus came to redeem sexual brokenness. As a Christian Marriage and Family members therapist, I especially valued chapter 4 and the bond of covenant and relationship. Great resource that I'll recommend to my customers. "Sexual desire draws us to covenant", this is just what learning God's design for sexuality within our marriage accomplishes - covenantal like, not a contractual set up. Great insight and wisdom in its webpages. An amazing resource This book thoroughly covers principles for addressing cultural views on sexuality along with the pain and brokenness in each of our lives and the lives of these around us. I simply bought two more copies for my pastors. :) AN EXCELLENT Small Group Bible Study I have already been co-leading a Bible Study at my church using Rethinking Sexuality. Thanks Dr Juli for taking upon this tough topic. That is one small group that Rethinking Sexuality offers addressed the dilemma around sexuality as we see it lived out in our own lives and lives around us. I would suggest this publication to everyone, including church leadership! God has seriously given Juli Slattery such something special and heart to teach God's design for sexuality which has inspired me to spread the truth along! My husband and I are reading through Rethinking Sexuality therefore appreciate the idea provoking questions we can ask each other at the end of each chapter. Truth & Juli so helpfully points everything back to God's Phrase. She explains God's style for sexuality in the most non-shaming, easy to

understand, and compassionate way. This was an excellent book, a must read for all! I am thrilled for the voices that are crying out the truth of sexuality and the healing that's possible for people. Slattery for getting the courage to write this book. We are in need of more sermon series on this topic! It has opened the subject of sexuality and what the Bible has to say about it. It's time to reclaim holy sexuality. The application to your lives in understanding why sexuality has been targeted by Satan has brought to your group a desire to engage with relationships God has given each of us to disciple with humility and wisdom God's intention for sexuality. You tenderly and lovingly demonstrated us all a way for redemption and hope in your sexual brokenness as we pursue the heart of God! For such a time as this! Do you are feeling illequipped to pass on to your children a Biblical sexual ethic? Sexual discipleship! Are you disillusioned with the brokenness of adultery within the church? It really could possibly be subtitled "what this means to be a disciple of Christ" as while sexuality may be the main subject for application, the concepts that it shares apply to every area of life. Eyes (and heart) opening approach to rethinking sexuality and an important read for the Church today. These are just the external issues that have exposed what we actually believe about God and His Word. This publication is a tremendous tool that will organize your center and mind in line with God's Phrase and keep you considering long once you finish the final page. Often. Let HOPE rise in you. I predict your copy with look like mine - underlined, marked, with bent page corners and perhaps some tear staining. Dr. Clarity, Compassion and Vulnerability Dr.org for this bold, insightful publication! She brings the truths of God's Term, and His beautiful design for individual sexuality (He designed it in the first place!) to bear on the problems of our era with clarity, compassion, and vulnerability. Then simply, READ THIS BOOK. Slattery does a great work showing you how exactly we have all been filtering our sexuality zoom lens with the world's perspective, and how to change that to find and love our sexuality from the Lord's perspective. A Must Read! I believe God is using the ministry Authentic Intimacy to make our hearts tender to the sexually damaged and to bring our own brokeness to God without shame. Dr. May it help bring the curing of the gospel to dark and lonely areas. She also does a great job of reminding you that God made us and our sexuality, therefore we need to live with that belief and display how that belief adjustments us. Spread the reality along! Are you fearful about the sexual chaos your senior high school and university kids face? Dr. What a great biblical message on what we are manufactured for! Not one of us escapes the effects of our cultures look at of sexuality. Great message. Great book. Real Solutions Dr. Julie writes effectively also to the point. In fact, get one for a friend or give someone to a pastor! The basic summary is that America is definitely in a sexual crises because we've fallen away from God's design. This book is written from the perspective of these who need help and those attempting to help others. Go through THIS BOOK. Julie offers soaked the perfect solution is in Biblical truth. Sexual discipleship. Julie is exclusive in that she is going after the root cause of the issue and not focusing on solutions which address symptomatic issues. The answer is not a quick fix, but a process which will result in life change. Many web page flags in this book (see photo). You will be motivated and deeply challenged to pursue purity and help others realize their dependence on curing and how God would have you do that. Very Biblically solid and founded, but also the spirit of it is very solid and well balanced, reflecting grace AND truth no false dichotomy of 1 verses the other. This book is engaging from start to finish. Do tears saturate your prayers for your grandchildren's sexual integrity? It's a report that informs our minds and hearts what God meant sexuality to reflect: His intimate like for humanity while bringing a holy oneness in marriage and holy singleness that satisfies our desires and drives us

to Him alone as our greatest intimacy. Thank you Dr.My husband and I listen and relisten to the Java with Juli podcast at all times which I highly recommend." – page 182Please make sure to don't dismiss this essential resource!! For many years, the Christian church provides been silent, if not dysfunctional in its response to the unpleasant sexual questions that we all face. This reserve is a curing balm for the heartache and misunderstandings. Having read it through twice, I am convinced it is essential read FOR ALL! Just how do we love but hold to Christ's teachings? Love Unfolded In our world of shifting perspectives and quickly changing opinions, Dr. Grab your own duplicate or Rethinking Sexuality: God's Design and Why it Matters. She's apparently spent some time in believed and prayer about this topic. Dr. Slattery can be a master at teaching what the Bible says about sex and how we are to respond to the problems of our time. Best book I've browse in fifteen years I very own an audible version and this printed product. Are you longing to discover how God redeems sexual intimacy in your own marriage? Not an "entertaining" go through, but a transformational one!



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