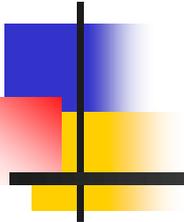




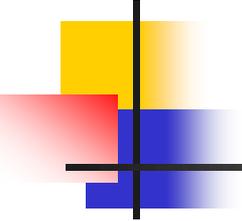
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Glorifying God

**Males, females,
sex & marriage.**





God created us for sex

- So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; **male** and **female** he created them.
- God blessed them and said to them, "Be **fruitful** and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

Genesis 1:27-28
‘male & female’

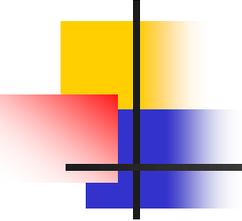


God created us for sex

- **Genesis 2: 18**

The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be **alone**. I will make a **helper** suitable for him."





Genesis 2:22-24

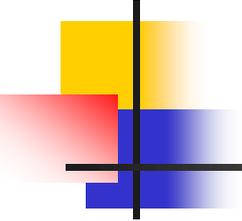
- 22 Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

23 The man said,

"This is now bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called 'woman, '
for she was taken out of man."

- 24 For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become **one flesh.**





The Choice before you...



"Should I wait?"

A worldwide problem

The epidemic of single mothers

Posted on July 8, 2011 | Leave a comment

There has been a rise in the number of single mothers in Africa.

Kampala, where I live. It seems that there is no longer much importance attached to raising children in a family and so the women have taken it upon themselves to conceive and give birth out of wedlock. Yikes! Those words, 'out of wedlock', feel positively creepy. How have we got as much stake in this epidemic. Of all things, it's just that

The screenshot shows the AllAfrica website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and language options for English and En Français. Below the logo, a red navigation bar contains categories: Countries, Topics, Development, BizTech, Entertainment, Sport, Africa/World, and Governance. A blue banner below the navigation bar reads "Send money in minutes". The main content area features a social media sharing section with "Like" (3), "Tweet", and "G+1" (0) buttons. Below this, the article title "Uganda: Fathers neglect children" is partially visible. The article text discusses child neglect by fathers and mentions FIDA statistics from 2009.

- Rise in unwed mothers
- One out of four females aged 5–19 gives birth to a child
- 91% of the world's HIV-positive children live in Africa
- More than 1,000,000 dies each year in Africa

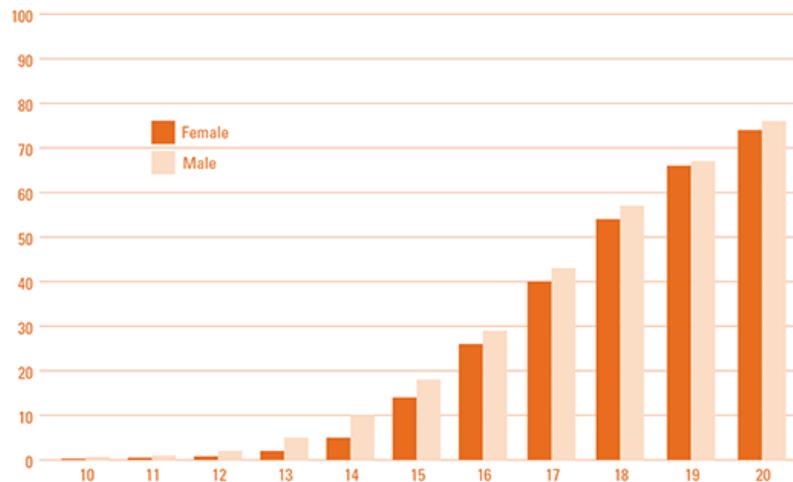
According to the Fida statistics, every year, over 1,000 single mothers report cases of child neglect by fathers and failure to offer maintenance support ranks the highest. In 2009, about 1,600 women reported failure of offering maintenance support from their children's fathers.

USA - in 2006

Teen Sexual Activity

Adolescence is a time of rapid change.

% of adolescents who have had sex by each age



In the USA

75% of unmarried people
under **20** have had sex

Dec. 20, 2006 -- Almost all Americans have sex before marrying, according to premarital sex research that shows such behavior is the norm in the U.S. and has been for the past 50 years.

The new study shows that **by age 20, 75%** of Americans have had premarital sex. That number rises to **95% by age 44**.

"Premarital sex is **normal behavior** for the vast majority of Americans, and has been for decades."

[Lawrence Finer, director of domestic research at the Guttmacher Institute]

A problem for all mankind

Hidden STD Epidemic: 110 Million Infections in the US

In the USA
1 out of every 4 people
under 20 will get an STD

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CHLAMYDIA IN THE 50 STATES



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Rates of chlamydia infection in 50 states in 2012.

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[viruses](#) and bacteria, according to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

[Infectious diseases](#) seem to come and go, sometimes causing scary outbreaks, while other times seeming to disappear. But some infectious pathogens are always with us, lurking just below the surface of society.

Sexually transmitted diseases are one major group of diseases that make for ongoing hidden epidemics: In the United States alone, there are nearly 20 million cases of new sexually transmitted infections yearly, from just eight

<http://www.livescience.com/48100-sexually-transmitted-infections-50-states-map.html>

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES IN THE UNITED STATES

NEW INFECTIONS
EACH YEAR
20 MILLION

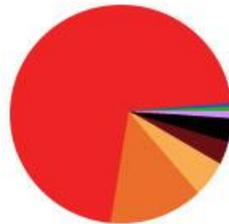
TOTAL STDS AMONG
MEN & WOMEN
110 MILLION

In the USA
½ of all new infections are in
those under the age of **24**

THE PROPORTION OF NEW
INFECTIONS THAT ARE IN
PEOPLE AGES 15-24
50%

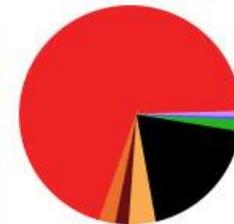
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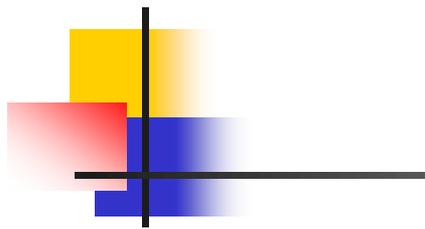
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TRICHOMONIASIS	1,090,000	■
GONORRHEA	800,000	■
GENITAL HERPES	776,000	■
SYPHILIS	55,400	■
HIV	40,000	■
HBV	19,000	■



ESTIMATED **EXISTING** INFECTIONS

HPV	79,100,000	■
GENITAL HERPES	24,100,000	■
TRICHOMONIASIS	3,710,000	■
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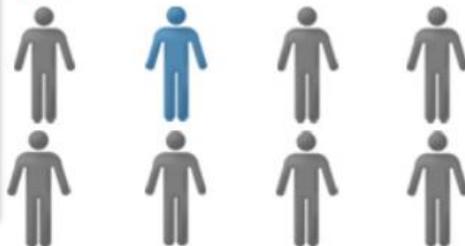


U.S. STATISTICS

GAY & BISEXUAL MEN
OF ALL RACES

>1 MILL ARE LIVING WITH HIV IN THE U.S.

1 IN 8 LIVING WITH HIV



ARE UNAWARE OF THEIR INFECTION

ABOUT 1 IN 4 NEW
HIV INFECTIONS IS AMONG
YOUTH AGES 13-24

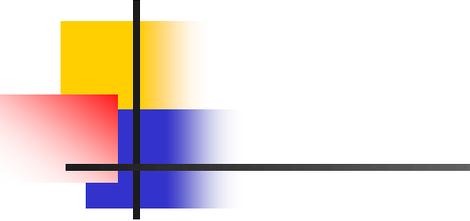


MOST OF THEM DO NOT KNOW THEY ARE
INFECTED, ARE NOT GETTING TREATED, AND CAN
UNKNOWINGLY PASS THE VIRUS ON TO OTHERS

**In the USA
1 in 8 people who have
HIV don't even know it.**

ARE THE MOST SEVERELY
AFFECTED BY HIV





The Mysterious and Alarming Rise of Single Parenthood in America

Single parents have more than tripled as a share of American households since 1960. It's a huge problem without an easy explanation.

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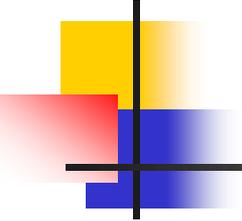
APARNA MATHUR, HAO FU, AND PETER HANSEN | SEP 3, 2013

BUSINESS

26% of children
under 21 are being
raised by single parents



<http://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2013/09/the-mysterious-and-alarming-rise-of-single-parenthood-in-america/279203/>



The Solution...

...exercising the will of God by remaining sexually pure until marriage.

To not wait is a sin: *The will of God is that we abstain from fornication*

To wait is a gift: *The will of God is that we bless our future spouse with the gift of our virginity.*

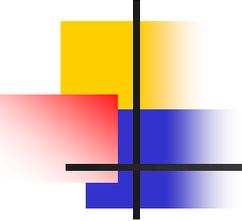
To wait is possible: *The will of God can be exercised in our lives with good reason.*



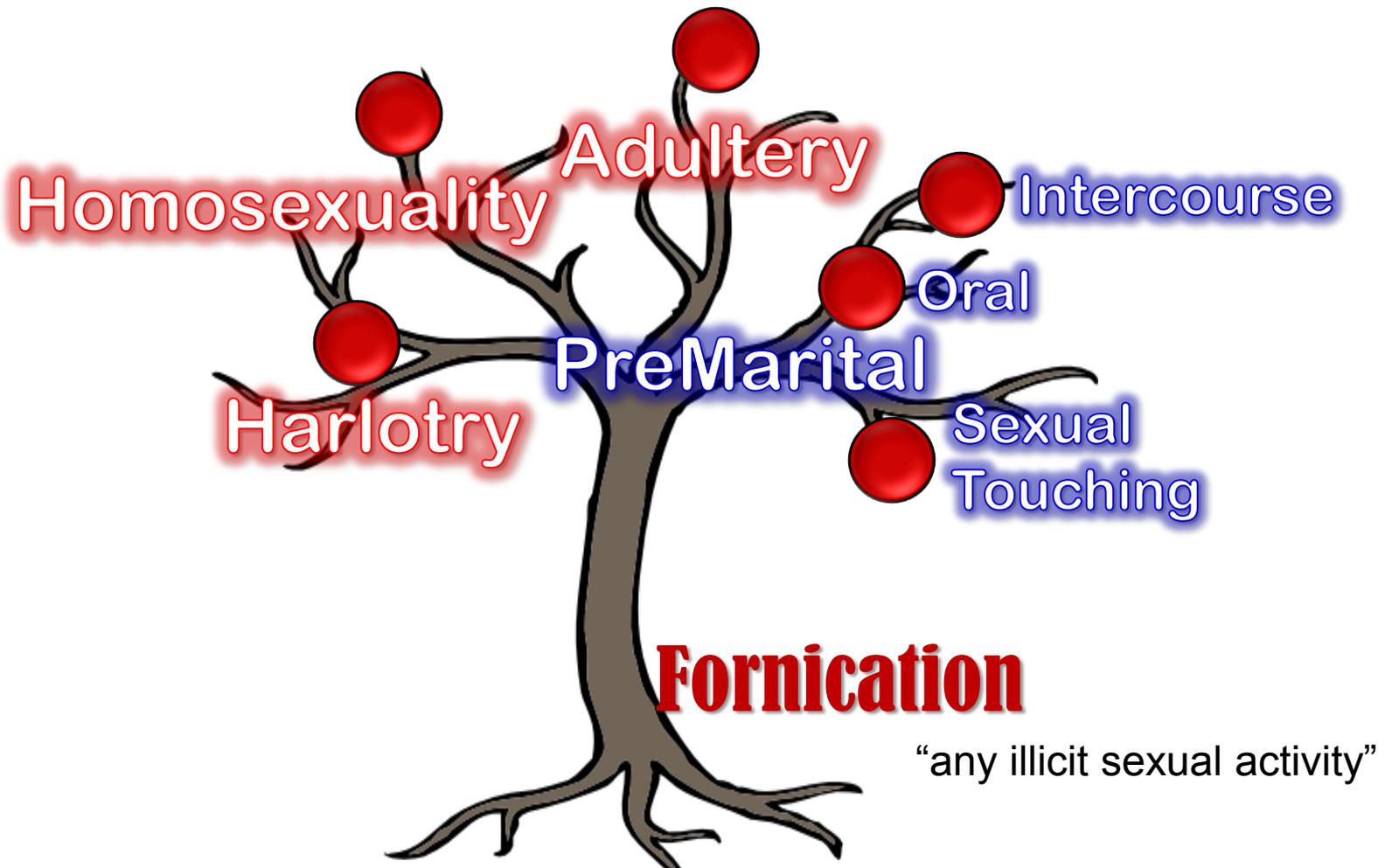
1 Corinthians 6:9-10

- Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither **fornicators**, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, ¹⁰ nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.

PREMARITAL SEX IS A SIN



The Fruit of Fornication





1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man **sins against his own body**. 19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? 20 For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

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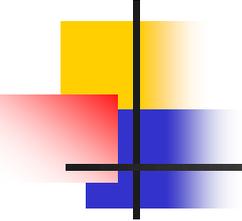


The Call to Purity - 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Observations:

- The body will be done away with
- The body is for the use of the Lord
(this use includes sex in marriage)
- Sex outside marriage is a sin against your own body
- You become one with whom you have sex with
- Therefore, flee immorality.
- Your body is a temple of God, and you belong to Him
- We are to glorify God in our body
(this includes sex in marriage)

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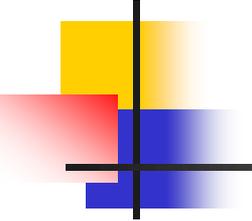


Song of Solomon 7:6,10

- **He:** “How beautiful and pleasant you are, O loved one, with all your delights!”
- **She:** “I am my beloved’s and his desire is for me.”

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two shall become **one flesh**. This mystery is profound...” (Ephesians 5:31-32)

MARITAL SEX IS A GIFT!



Reject the Lies

- **Lie #1:** Scripture is outdated

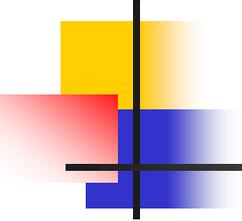
“I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem...that you not stir up or awaken love until it pleases.”

(Song of Solomon 2:7)

- **Lie #3:** Sex determines compatibility



PURITY IS POSSIBLE!



Remember the truth

- Pre marital sex is sinful
- Pre marital sex puts you at risk
- Pre marital sex leads to emotional distress
- Pre marital sex robs your future spouse
- Pre marital sex robs you of blessings in marriage
- Pre-marital sex increase the risk of divorce
- Marital sex is a joy! It is a great gift of God!

PURITY IS POSSIBLE!



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So what, really,
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love

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Chemistry
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Chemical basis of **Love**

Attachment:

- Oxytocin
- Vasopressin

Lust:

- Testosterone
- Estrogen

Attraction:

*and loss of
appetite and
sleep*

- Dopamine
- Norepinephrine
- Serotonin
- Nerve growth factor

*Increased heart rate
Other physical effects*

**The feelings of intense attraction are simply
a matter of hormones and pheromones!**

2. The **Chemistry** of Love and Lust

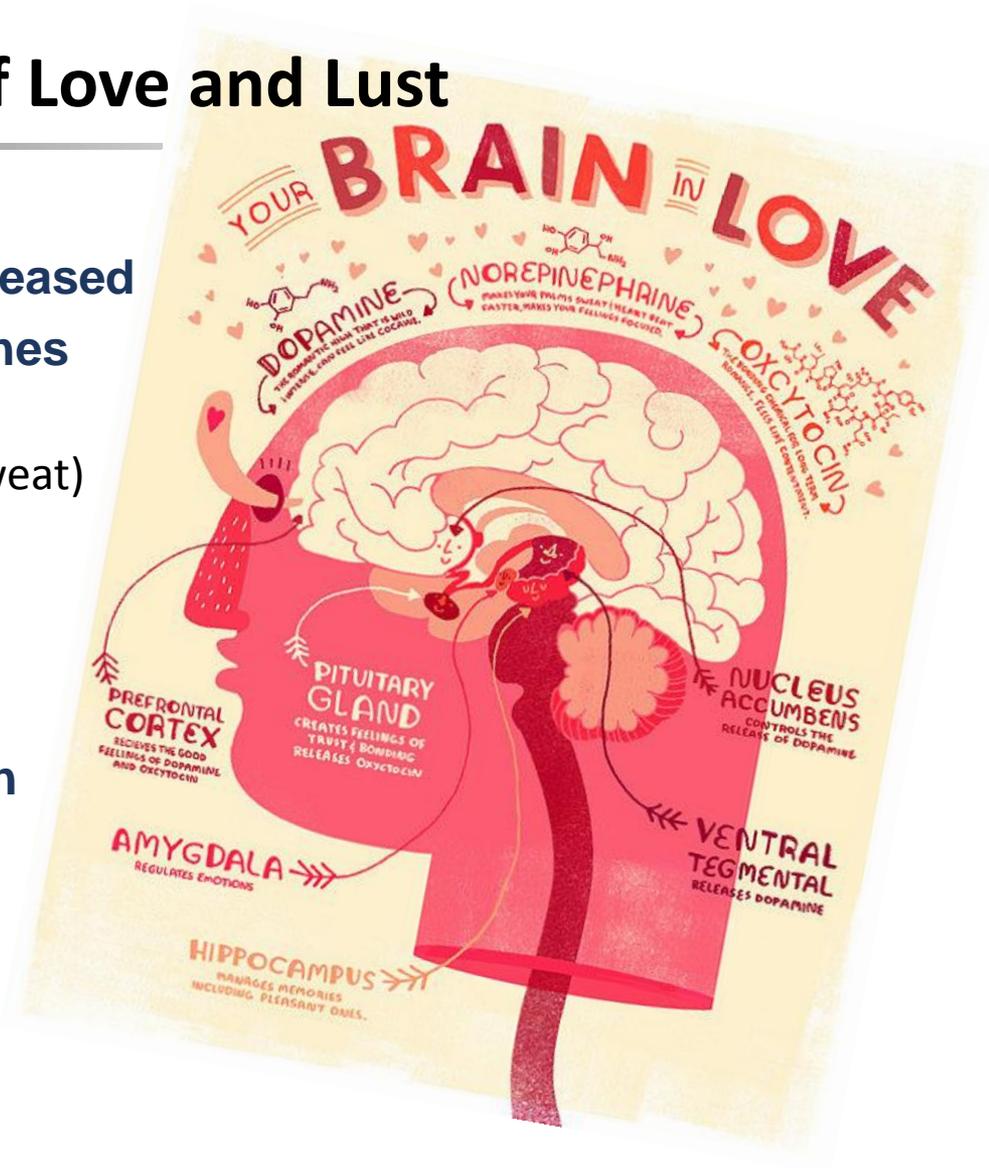
Testosterone & Estrogen Released Brain is washed with Hormones

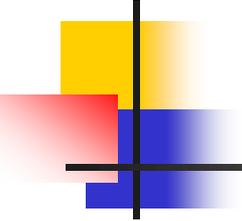
- Dopamine (euphoria)
- adrenaline (heart rate, sweat)
- Serotonin lowers (OCD)
- norepinephrine
- Oxytocin (bonding)
- Vasopressin

Prefrontal Cortex shuts down



Chemistry
of Love & LUST





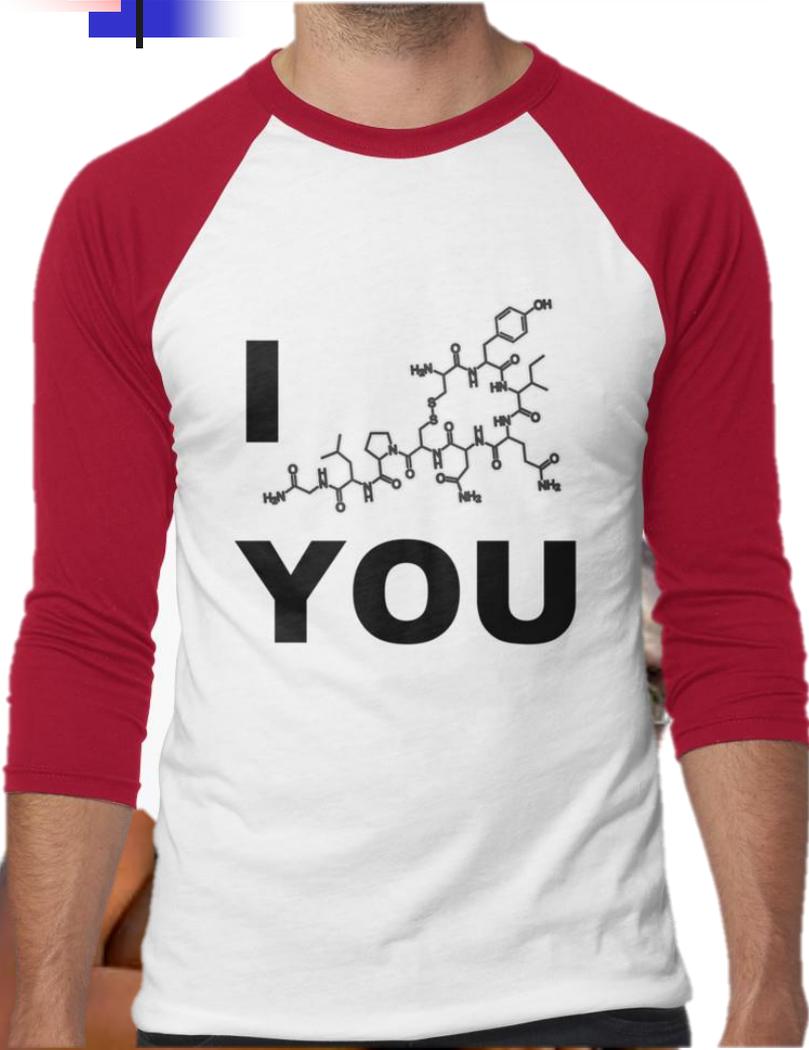
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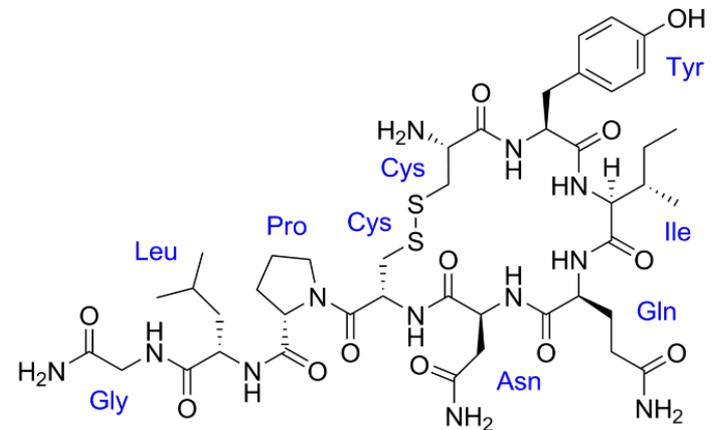
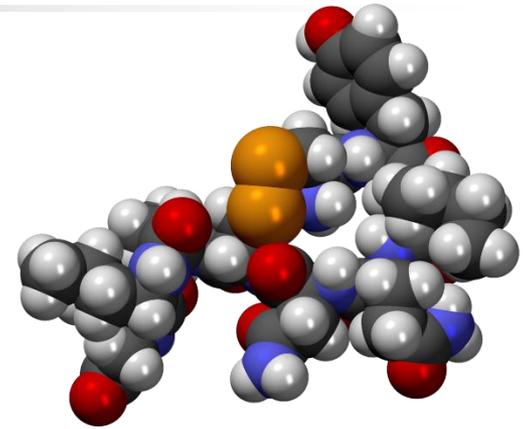


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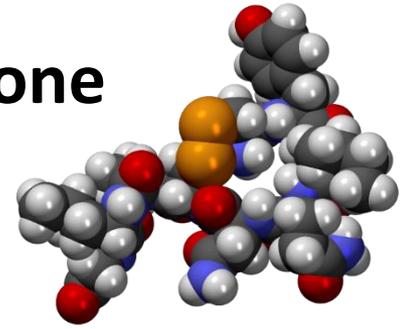
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The Bonding Hormone



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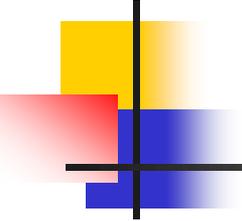
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Scenario A: *back seat of a car*

Scenario B: *the wedding night*



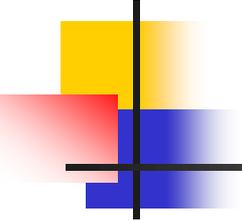


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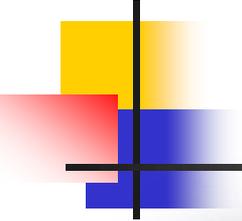
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Flee Immorality!





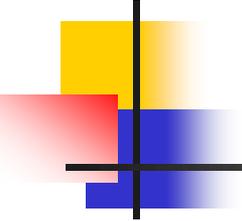
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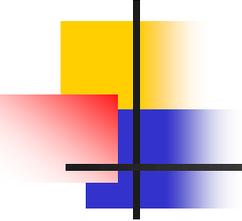
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The choice before us....





The joy set before you...



...exercise the will of God by remaining sexually pure until marriage.