

Series Recap

In one short sentence: our sexuality is about our deep desire to connect with other people.

Our Spirituality can be described as a vast longing that drives us to know and be known by God.

To Know and Be Known
Part 3: You Were Made for This!



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Introduction

Sadness

Psalm 34:18-19 TPT

24 The Lord is close to all those whose hearts are crushed by pain, and he is always ready to restore the repentant one. 19 Even when bad things happen to the good and godly one, the Lord will save them and they will not be defeated by what they face.

Post Traumatic Growth

Meaningful Connections

Five common ways we see or measure post traumatic growth:

1. Increased appreciation for life in general,
2. More meaningful interpersonal relationships,
3. An increased sense of personal strength,
4. Changed priorities,
5. A richer existential and spiritual life.

(Richard Tedeschi, PhD, and Lawrence Calhoun, PhD)

The Love of God

Romans 8:38-39 NLT

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love.

No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hebrews 3:1-2, 12-14 NLT

And so, dear brothers and sisters who belong to God and are partners with those called to heaven, think carefully about this Jesus whom we declare to be God's messenger and High Priest. 2 For he was faithful to God, who appointed him, just as Moses served faithfully when he was entrusted with God's entire house.

12 Be careful then, dear brothers and sisters. Make sure that your own hearts are not evil and unbelieving, turning you away from the living God. 13 You must warn each other every day, while it is still "today," so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God. 14 For if we are faithful to the end, trusting God just as firmly as when we first believed, we will share in all that belongs to Christ.

Hebrews 3:13 BSB

But exhort one another daily...