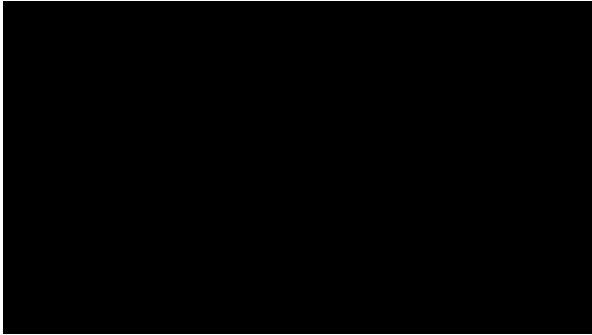


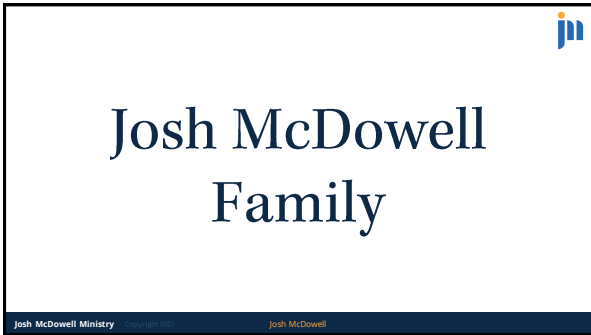
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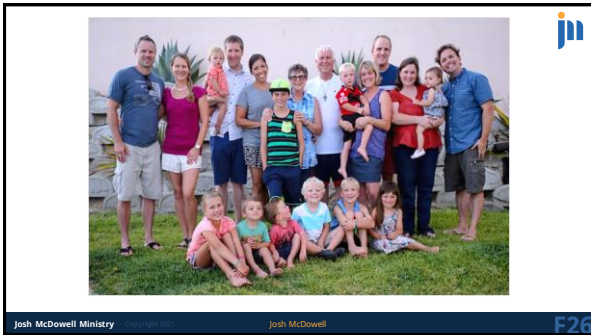
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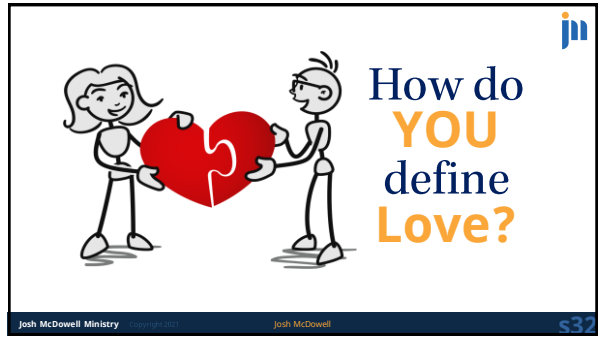
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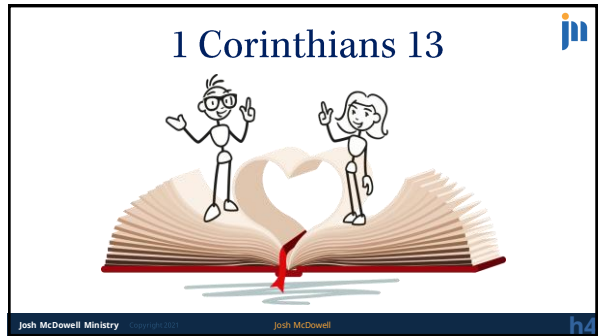
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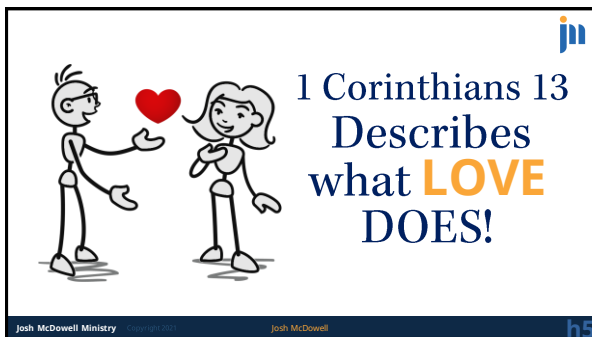
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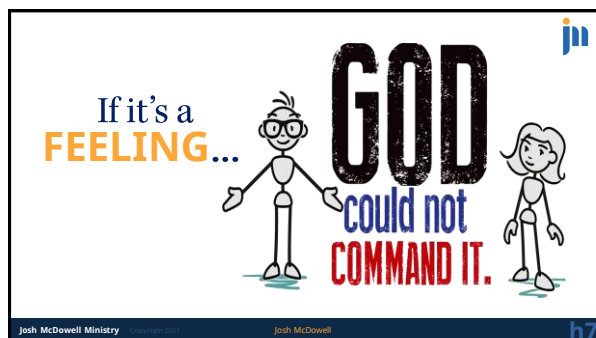
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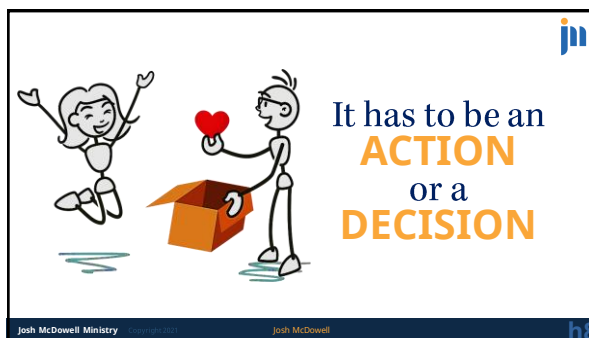
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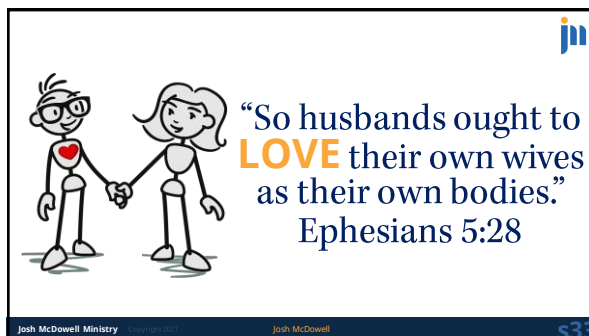
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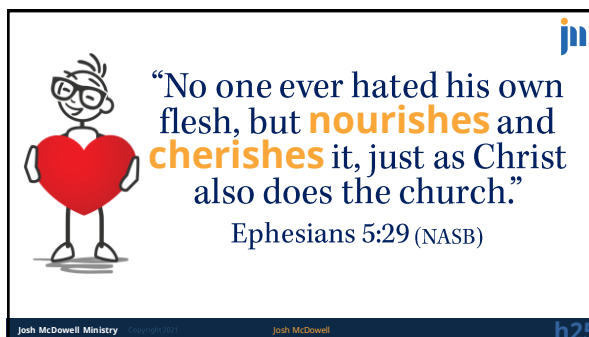
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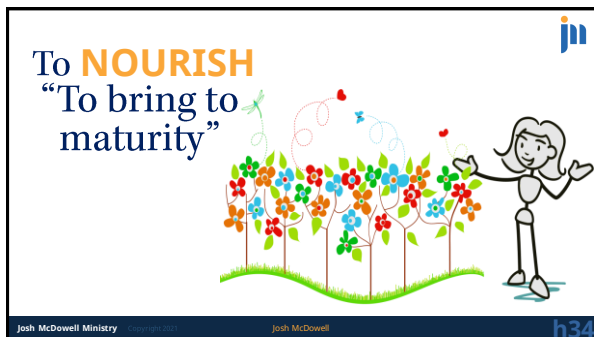
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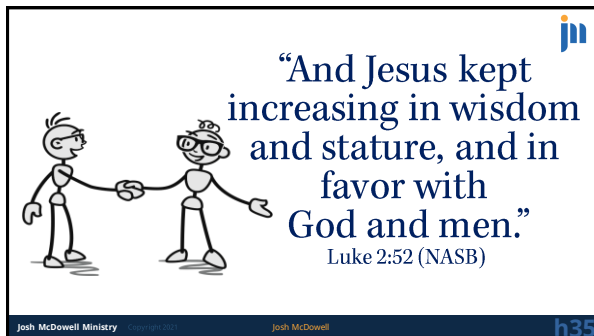
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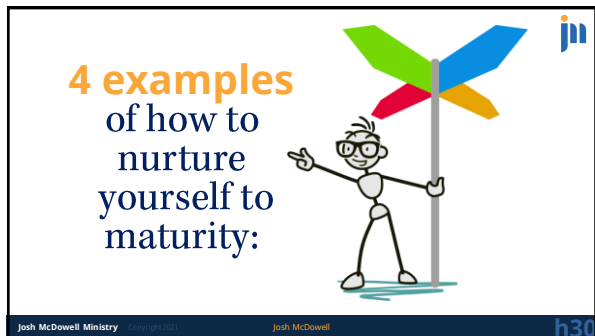
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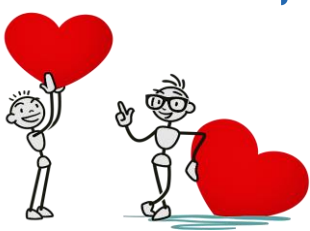


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What is the **SIMPLEST** definition of LOVE?



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TO NOURISH
"To **provide**"


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TO CHERISH

to protect:
Protection from anything that will hinder the maturation process.

EAT & DRINK
VIDEOS FRIENDS
MOVIES MUSIC



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Love
protect & provide

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He who **LOVES** his own wife, loves himself."
Ephesians 5:28 (NASB)




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"Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to **love** his own wife even as himself, and the wife must see to it that she **respects** her husband."
Ephesians 5:33 (NASB)

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“Teacher, which is the **greatest** commandment in the law?”

Matthew 22:36 (NIV)

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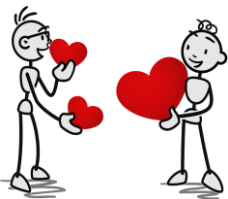


“Jesus replied, ‘love the LORD your God with all your **heart**, all your soul and with all your **mind**.’”

Matthew 22:37 (NIV)

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“...and the second is it: ‘Love your **NEIGHBOR** as yourself.’”

Matthew 22:39 (NIV)

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“...and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, “YOU SHALL **LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF**.”

Romans 13:8-10 (NASB)

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“Daddy, if you **don't** love yourself, your neighbor really has **problems**.”

(Katie, age 6)

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“...don't ever...ever... **EVER** marry a man who doesn't love himself.”

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“...if he doesn't love himself; your marriage has got **problems.**”
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“...people will be lovers of **THEMSELVES.**”
 2 Timothy 3:2 (NIV)

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2 Timothy 3:2
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Auto=


SELF

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AUTOmobile 

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AUTOnomous 

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“...whose purpose in life is to satisfy their own **ungodly** desires.”

Jude 1:18 (NLT)

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“...scoffing and following their own **evil** desires.”

2 Peter 3:3 (NIV)

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i am the greatest!

“...people will be lovers of **THEMSELVES**.”

2 Timothy 3:2 (NIV)

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Putting Your:

- Own **WANTS** ahead of what God desires for you.
- Own **NEEDS** ahead of everyone else's.

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Ephesians 5:28

“Love his own body”

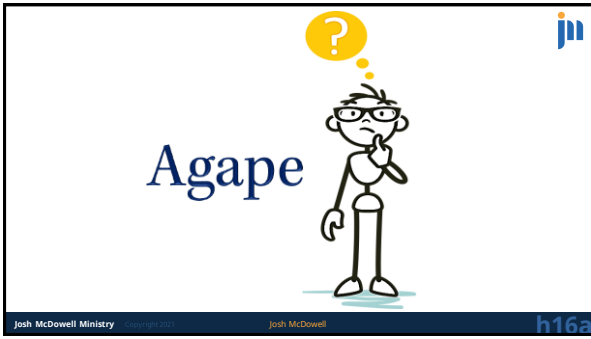
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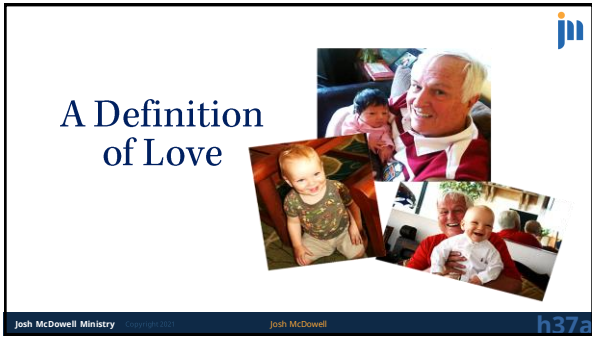
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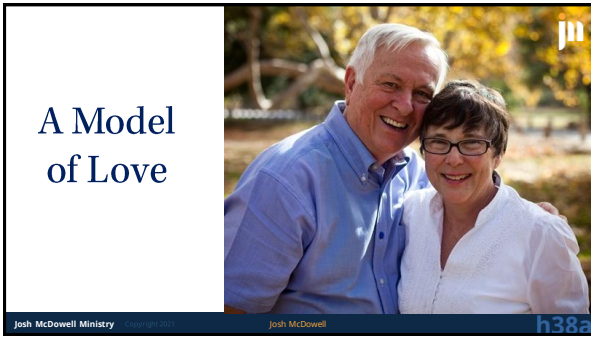
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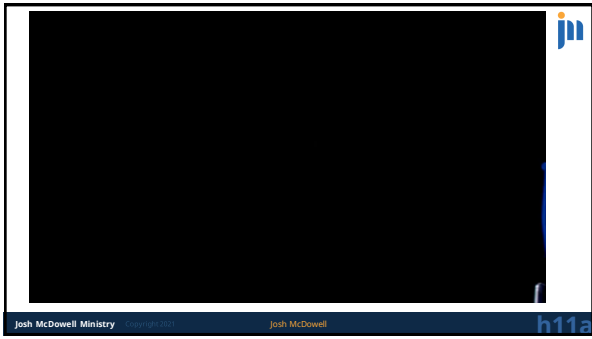
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God is **LOVE**
i.e. protect & provide

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Protects & Provides
GOD

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DO NOT!
THOU SHALT NOT!

Every commandment **appears** to be negative...

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BUT...
Every single commandment is actually...
POSITIVE!

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“...and to keep the **LORD’S** commandments and His statutes which I am commanding you today for your good.”
Deuteronomy 10:13 (NASB)

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“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the **LORD**, plans to **prosper** you and not to harm you, plans to give you **hope** and a future.”
Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

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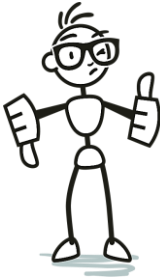
“Flee immorality.
Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the [sexually] immoral man sins against his own body.”
1 Corinthians 6:18 (NASB)



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The line:
“Well... if you **love** me, you will let me.”



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The Response:
“If you **really** loved me, you **wouldn't** have asked.”



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The line:
“Well... **EVERYONE** is doing it.”



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The Response:
“Then it shouldn't be too **HARD** to find someone else.”



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The line:
“Well... let's make a **MAN** out of you.”



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The Response:
 “A 12 year-old kid can have sex... my dog can have sex, but it **DOESN'T** make him a man.”



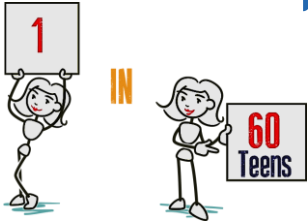
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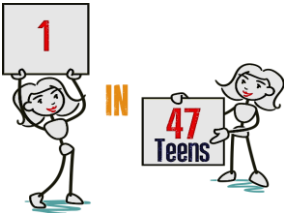
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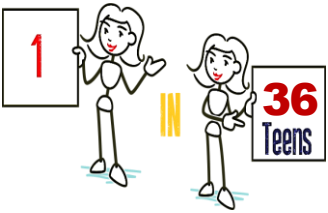
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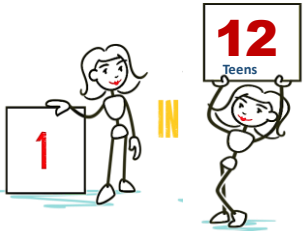
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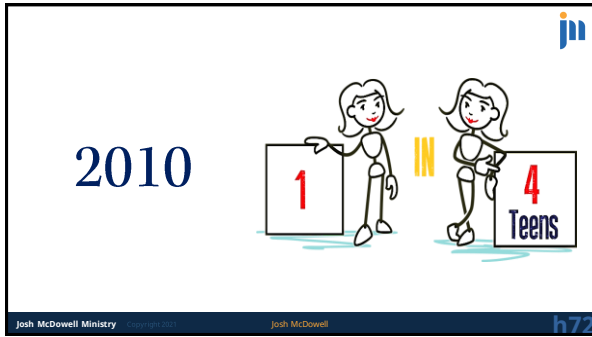
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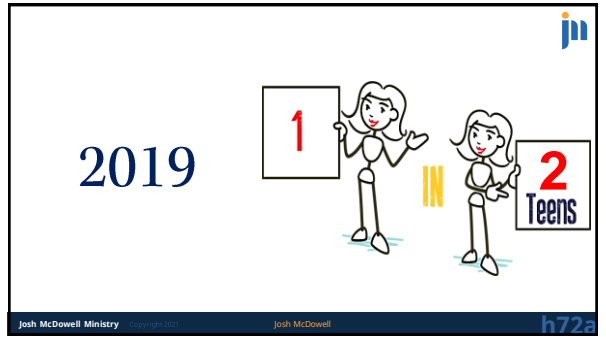


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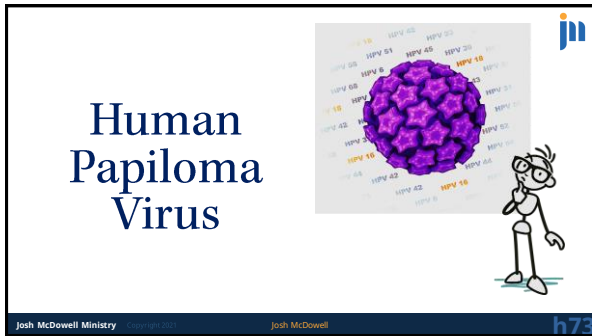
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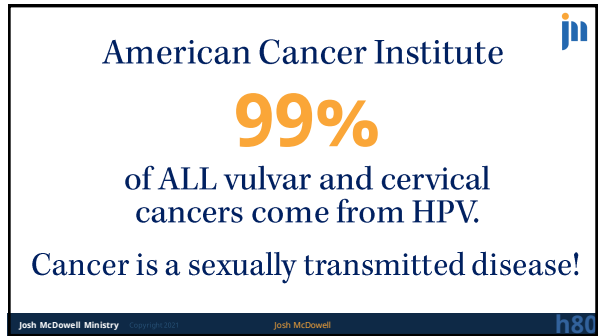
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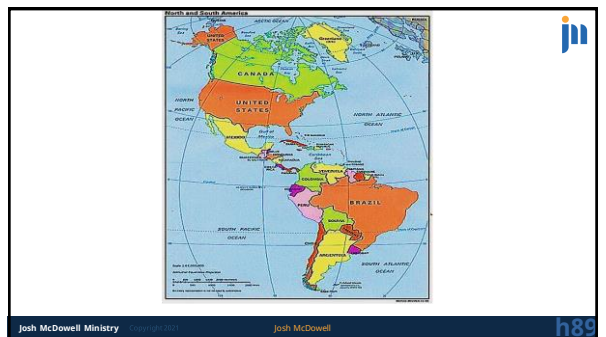


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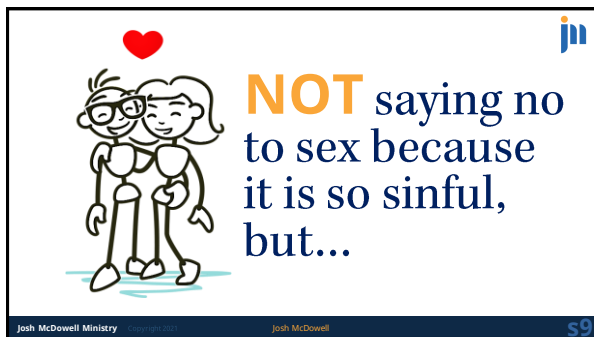
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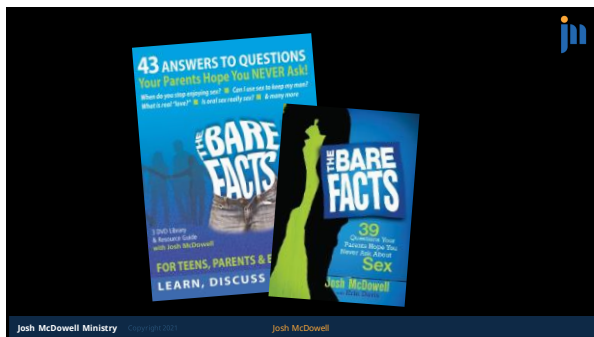
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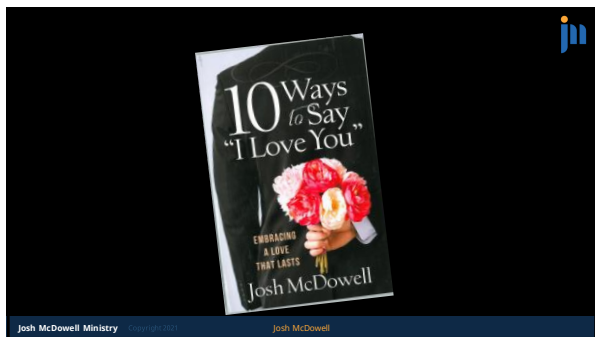
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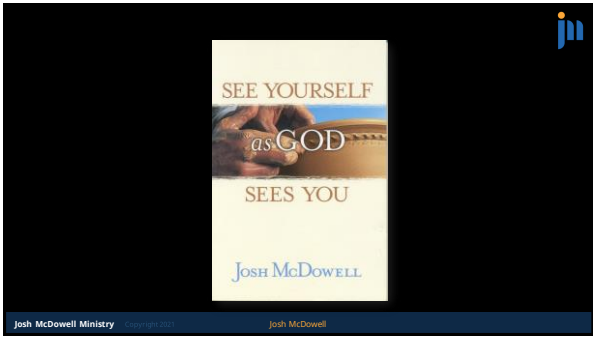
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