

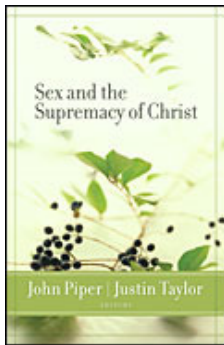
Marriage Strengthening Resources

8 Key Books on Relationships :



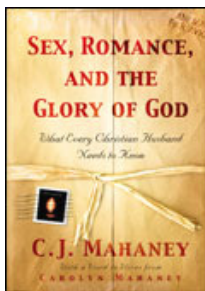
Love that Lasts Author: Gary & Betsy Ricucci

This valuable book--written for married or engaged couples or those in anticipation of marriage--is a biblical exposition of how to make the truth and principles of a godly marriage not just come alive, but last. Together, husband and wife discuss what the Bible has to say about marital roles, the why and how of communication, conflict resolution, romance, intimacy, and more.



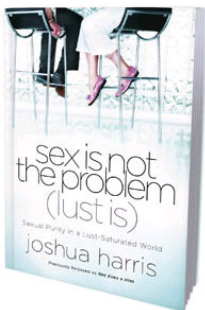
Sex and the Supremacy of Christ Author: John Piper & Justin Taylor

The contributors to this unique volume invite you to both celebrate sex for what God made it to be and fight what sin has turned it into. This book has something for all--men and women, married and single. Contributors include John Piper, C. J. and Carolyn Mahaney, Mark Dever, Al Mohler, and Carolyn McCulley.



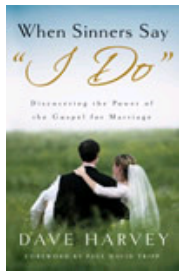
Sex, Romance, and the Glory of God Author: CJ Mahaney

Sex is a gift God gave to His people to be enjoyed within the bounds of marriage. This book shows every husband how to experience the intimacy with his wife that God intends.



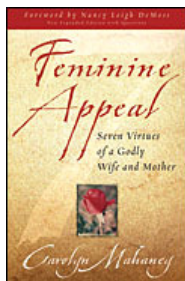
Sex is Not the Problem (Lust is) Author: Joshua Harris

Lust isn't just a guy problem—it's a human problem. And unless we're willing to honestly confront it, lust will destroy our relationships and our lives. This book (previously titled Not Even A Hint) calls a generation bombarded with pornography and images of sexual sin back to God's standards and the freedom and joy of holiness. The book calls the reader to a focus on the power of the Gospel to transform your life.



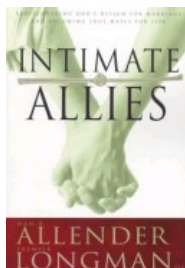
When Sinners Say "I Do" Author: Dave Harvey

This is not a how-to book or a step-by-step to a happy marriage. It does not offer ancient secrets or knowledge that has until now been hidden. Rather, it simply offers the Bible's realistic take on the reality of human sin and the power of the gospel to build and sustain healthy, happy, marriages that honor and glorify God. By focusing on the root problem of all our problems in marriage (sin) and the implications of the gospel for our marriages, Harvey has provided a truly useful book for any couple from engaged couples to couples who have been together for many years. This book will promote a gospel centered marriage.



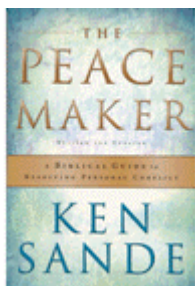
Feminine Appeal Author: Carolyn Mahaney

Carolyn Mahaney identifies with the challenges facing women in today's world and meets them with the guidance of God's Word. The feminine virtues described in Titus 2 have transformed her life and the lives of countless other women. This book will show you the appeal of being a woman who lives for God and helps others do the same.



Intimate Allies Author: Dan B. Allender & Tremper Longman III

Hailed by J.I. Packer as "something of a landmark," *Intimate Allies* honestly and sensitively probes the state of marriage today. Combining their distinct expertise in biblical studies and counseling, Allender and Longman address five questions in the marriage relationship: Who are we as husbands and wives? What are our roles as husbands and wives? How will we work together as husbands and wives? How do we experience the deepest, most profound intimacy of body and soul? How do we, two sinners, learn to live with each other?



The Peacemaker: Biblical Guide for Resolving Personal Conflict
Author: Ken Sande

A practical primer on the Bible's view of conflict and how to deal with it in all areas of our lives. Sande starts his book by pointing out that conflict comes out of what is in the heart and peacemaking begins by self-transformation. Sande helps the reader understand that conflict is actually a tool that God uses to deepen our relationship with him. It is the sort of book that will remind every Christian reader that God, before all, is in the business of reconciliation.

Other Recommended Resources:

Author

Akin, Daniel
Chapell, Brian
Chapman, Gary
Crabb, Larry
Eggerichs, Emerson
Grudem, Wayne and John Piper
Kostenberger, Andreas
Lewis, Robert
Mack, Wayne
Nelson, Thomas
Peace, Martha
Rainey, Dennis and Barbara
Rainey, Dennis
Ricucci, Gary and Betsy
Scott, Stuart
Sproul, RC
Thomas, Gary
Wheat, Ed

Book Title

God on Sex
Each for the Other
The Five Love Languages
The Marriage Builder
Love & Respect
Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood
God, Marriage, and Family
Rocking the Roles Building a Win/Win Marriage
Strengthening Your Marriage
The Book of Romance
The Excellent Wife
Starting your Marriage Right
Moments Together for Couples
Love that Lasts
The Exemplary Husband
The Intimate Marriage
Sacred Marriage
Intended for Pleasure