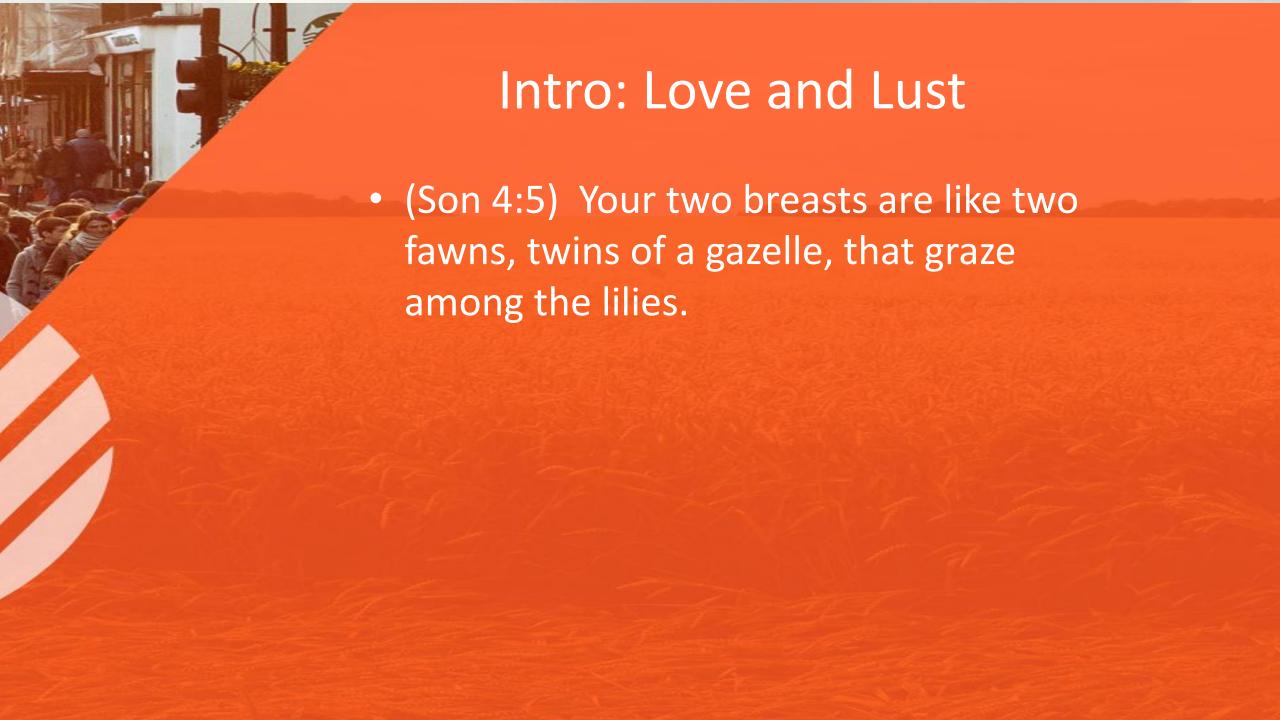


Intro: Love and Lust

 (Pro 5:18) Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth,

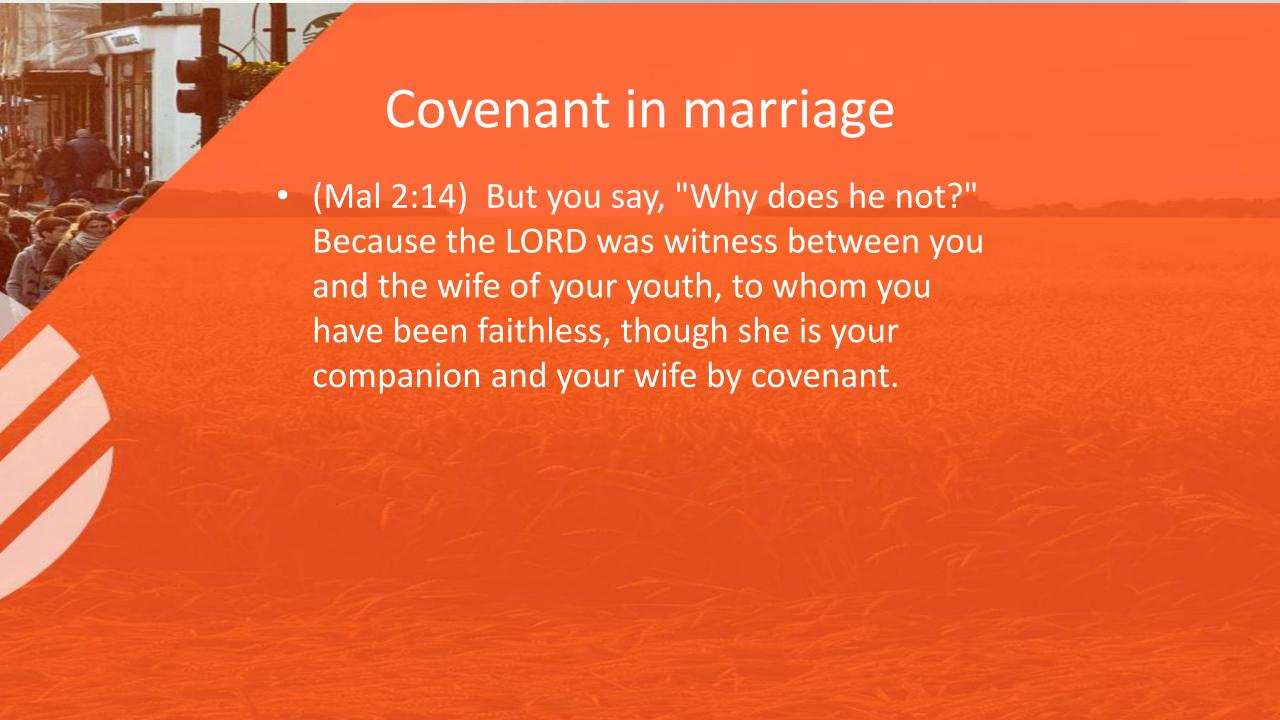
• (Pro 5:19) a lovely deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts fill you at all times with delight; be intoxicated always in her love.





• (Mat 19:5) and said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'?

• (Mat 19:6) So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."



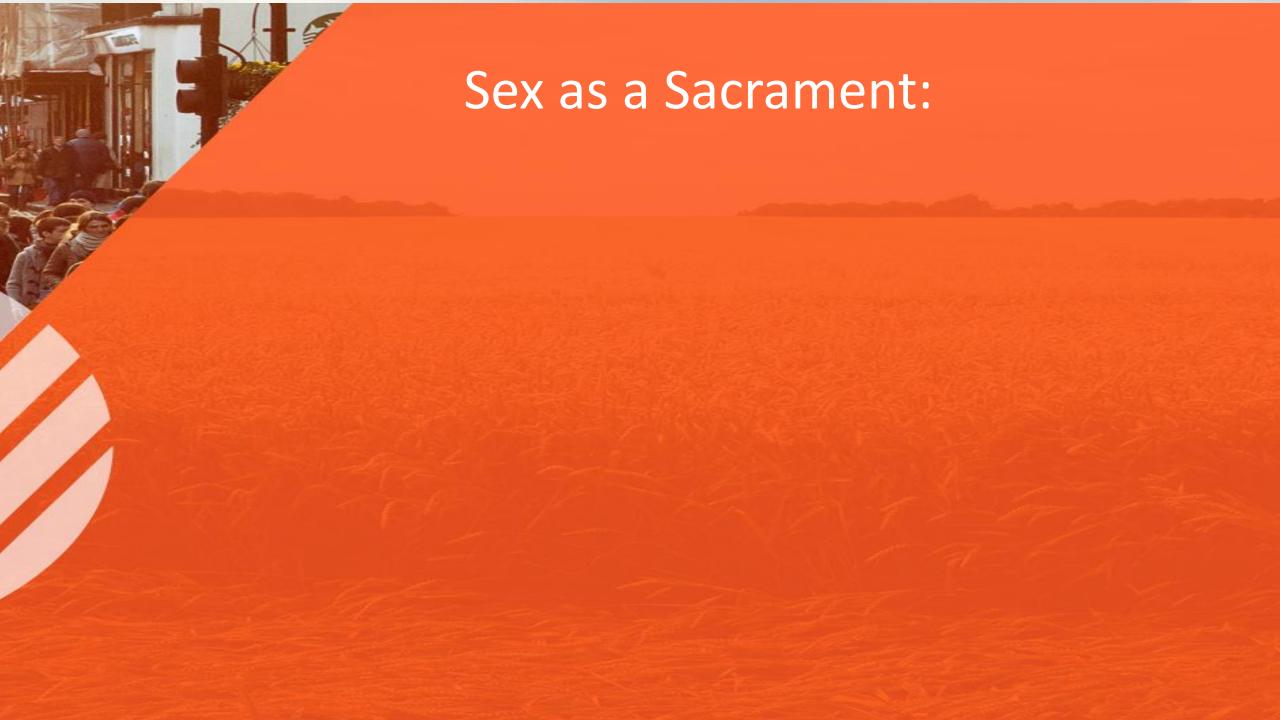


Contract

- -Consumer
- -Conditional on feelings/profitability /performance
 The relationship is fueled by performance
 **Adjust to my needs

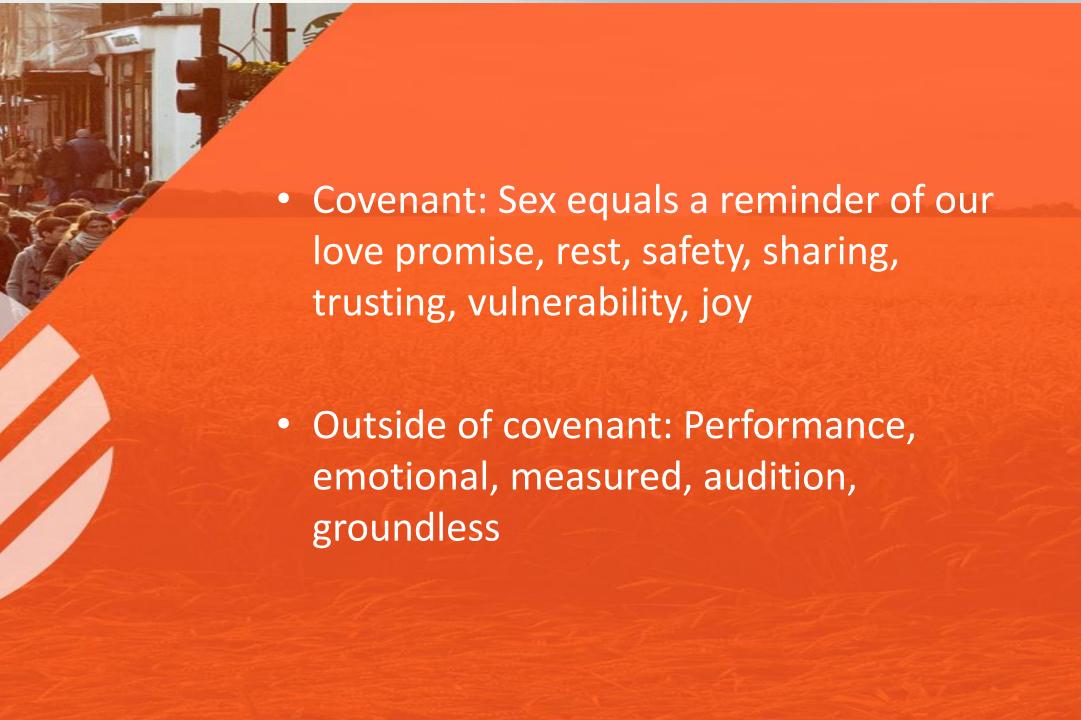
Covenant

- -the relationship is more important than my needs
- -The relationship is fueled by the promise **I will adjust to your needs



Sex God's sacrament:

 C. S. Lewis refers to this when he says, "The monstrosity of sexual intercourse outside of marriage is that those who indulge in it are trying to isolate one kind of union (the sexual) from all the other kinds of union which were intended to go along with it and make up the total union."



The Consumer lover

- (2Sa 13:10) Then Amnon said to Tamar,
 "Bring the food into the chamber, that I may
 eat from your hand." And Tamar took the
 cakes she had made and brought them into
 the chamber to Amnon her brother.
- (2Sa 13:11) But when she brought them near him to eat, he took hold of her and said to her, "Come, lie with me, my sister."
- (2Sa 13:12) She answered him, "No, my brother, do not violate me, for such a thing is not done in Israel; do not do this outrageous thing.

The Consumer lover

- (2Sa 13:13) As for me, where could I carry my shame? And as for you, you would be as one of the outrageous fools in Israel. Now therefore, please speak to the king, for he will not withhold me from you."
- (2Sa 13:14) But he would not listen to her, and being stronger than she, he violated her and lay with her.



- (2Sa 13:15) Then Amnon hated her with very great hatred, so that the hatred with which he hated her was greater than the love with which he had loved her. And Amnon said to her, "Get up! Go!"
- (2Sa 13:16) But she said to him, "No, my brother, for this wrong in sending me away is greater than the other that you did to me."

 But he would not listen to her.
- (2Sa 13:17) He called the young man who served him and said, "Put this woman out of my presence and bolt the door after her."

The covenantal lover

- (Son 4:7) You are altogether beautiful, my love; there is no flaw in you.
- (Son 4:9) You have captivated my heart, my sister, my bride; you have captivated my heart with one glance of your eyes, with one jewel of your necklace.
- (Son 4:10) How beautiful is your love, my sister, my bride! How much better is your love than wine, and the fragrance of your oils than any spice!

The covenant of Jesus

• (Rom 5:8) but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

• (Rom 5:9) Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.