


**Life Sentence
or
Life Amazing**

Sexual Intimacy: Curse, Burden, or Blessing?

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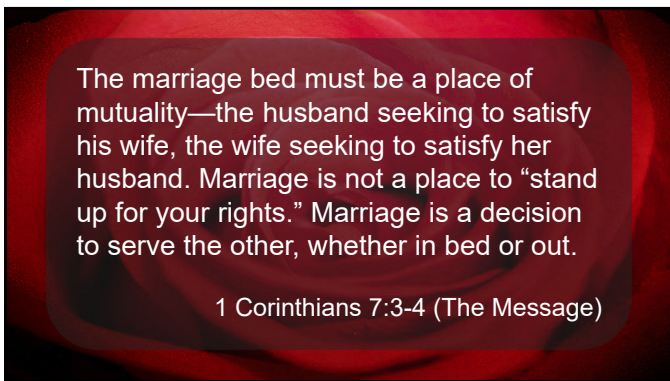


PASSION

Adam and his wife
were both naked,
and they felt no shame.

Genesis 2:25 NIV

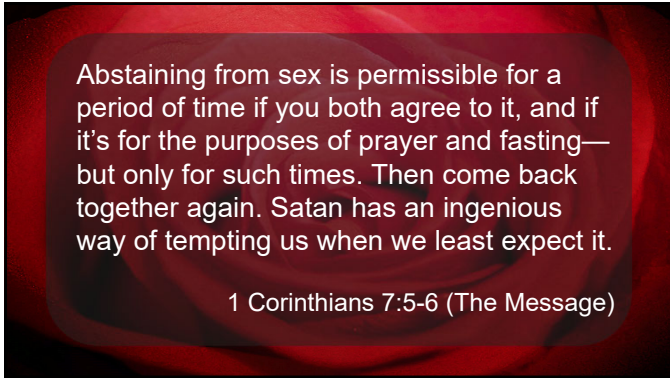
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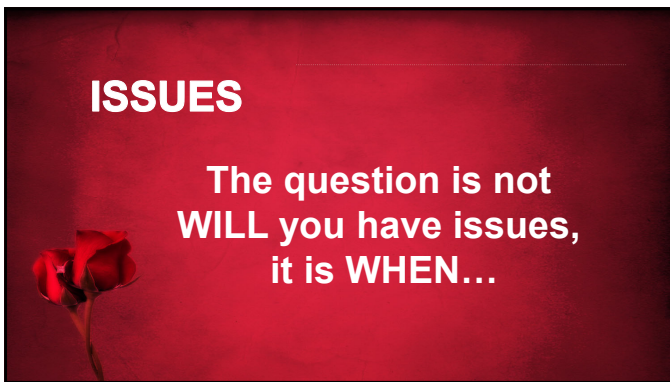
The marriage bed must be a place of mutuality—the husband seeking to satisfy his wife, the wife seeking to satisfy her husband. Marriage is not a place to “stand up for your rights.” Marriage is a decision to serve the other, whether in bed or out.

1 Corinthians 7:3-4 (The Message)

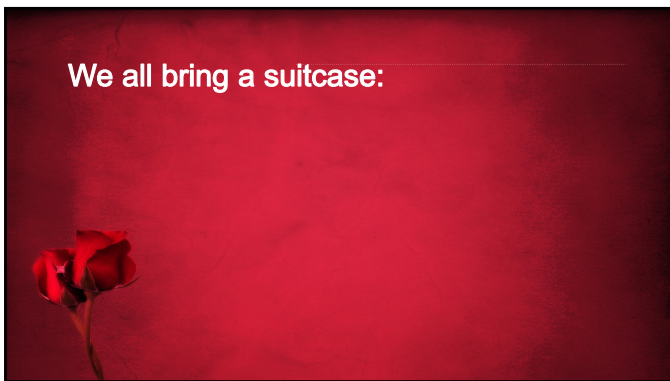
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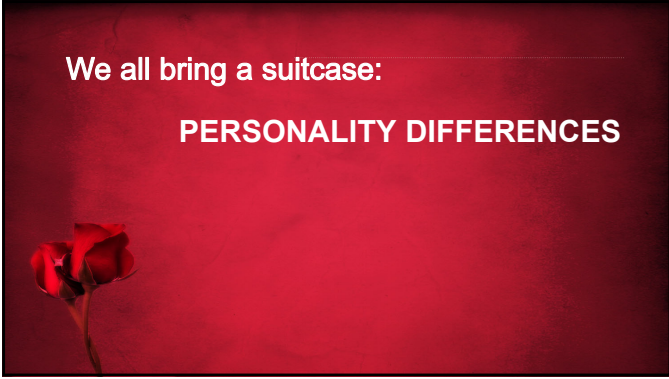
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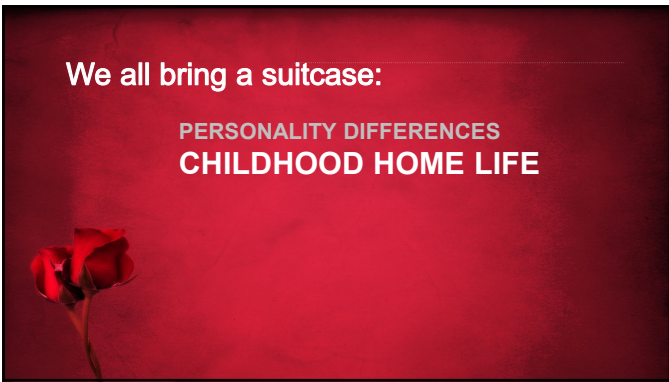
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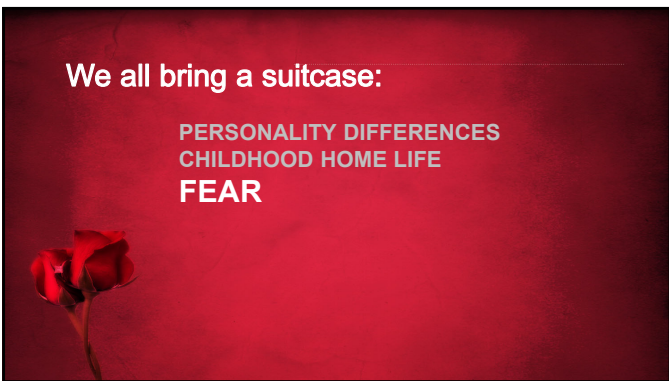
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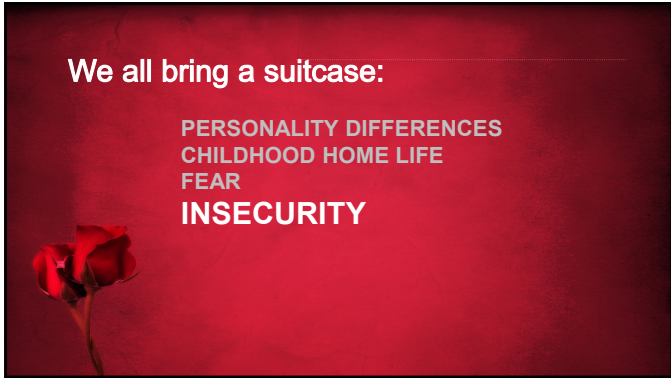
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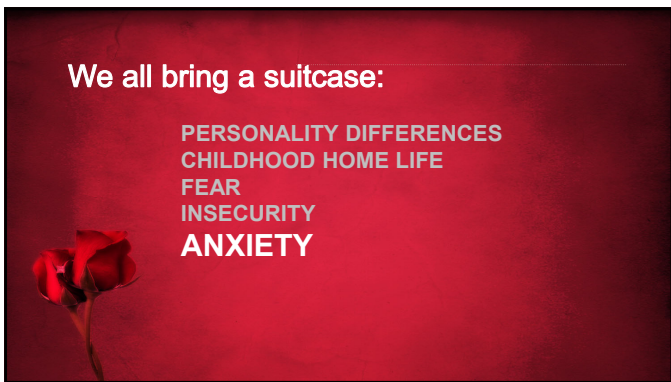
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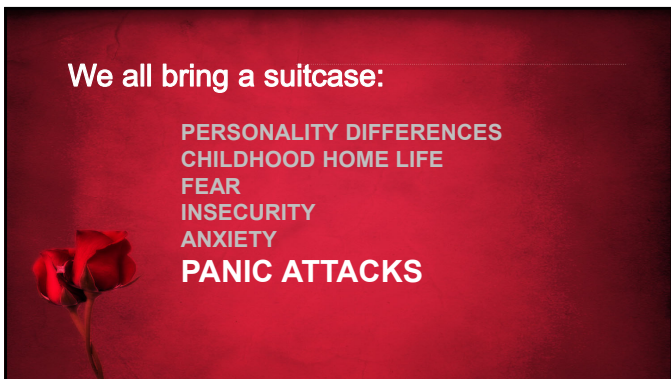
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We all bring a suitcase:

- PERSONALITY DIFFERENCES
- CHILDHOOD HOME LIFE
- FEAR
- INSECURITY
- ANXIETY
- PANIC ATTACKS
- BAD CHOICES**



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Gender contrasts
Intimacy – Man vs. Woman




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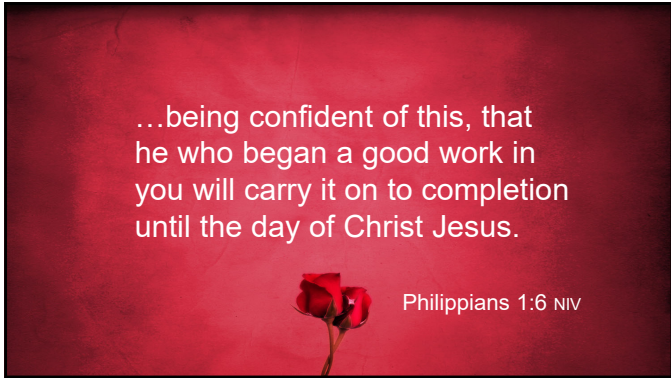
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Search me, God, and know my heart;
 test me and know my anxious thoughts.
 See if there is any offensive way in me,
 and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalm 139:23-24 NIV



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