

# Shannon's Speaking Topics



## **COMPLETLEY HIS** **Loving Jesus Without Limits**

Do you have a tendency to look at God as some distant disciplinarian who is as emotionally disconnected from you as perhaps your earthly father was? When people talk about the "lavish love of God," does that concept sometimes elude you or even bore you by now? Perhaps it's time you examined your current level of intimacy with Jesus Christ, and recognized that He's not just calling you to be His follower, His slave, His friend, or even His daughter. He's also calling you to be His beloved bride -- His holy helpmate! Throughout scripture we are referred to as the "bride of Christ," so this seminar is designed to help us develop a much greater head-knowledge as well as heart-knowledge about how to embrace and live out that incredibly fulfilling role. An optional "wedding ceremony & reception" can also be incorporated into a weekend conference so that women can experience a sweet foretaste of the "wedding supper of the Lamb!" (Revelation 19:6-9)



## **EVERY WOMAN'S BATTLE** **Discovering God's Plan for Sexual and Emotional Fulfillment**

Women are walking out of marriages today in record numbers, in pursuit of the "love" they feel entitled to but that their husbands can't seem to provide enough of. Even if they remain committed to their marriage, women often look outside of the relationship for emotional connection, thinking that her actions are completely innocent because she's not sleeping around. But when does an affair begin? Not with the first forbidden touch...but with the first forbidden thought. Unexpectedly, you find yourself enjoying a powerful emotional bond with another man. You feel like you matter to someone again. And the door you thought was locked so firmly--the door to sexual infidelity--is suddenly ajar. The only way women can survive the intense struggle for sexual integrity is by guarding not just your body, but your mind and heart as well. Also receive practical tips for tearing down walls, rebuilding bridges, and connecting more intimately with your husband once again.



## **EVERY YOUNG WOMAN'S BATTLE** **Guarding Your Mind, Heart, and Body in a Sex-Saturated World**

Guys aren't the only ones fighting a battle for purity. The world we live in promotes sex as the answer to just about everything. The pressure to go along with the crowd is greater than ever before, and it's easy to compromise in little ways that are a lot more harmful than they seem. You and your friends may become caught up in destructive relationships or sexual activities without even knowing how you got there. You just want to be normal--to fit in, to be liked, to look attractive to the opposite sex. But are you paying too high a price? Now is the time to stand strong. Learn how to protect yourself physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually--and how to get your need for love met in positive, healthy ways that leave you truly satisfied. (This topic is appropriate for junior high, senior high, and/or college age, and can also be custom-tailored to suit a co-ed audience)



## **PREPARING YOUR DAUGHTER FOR EVERY WOMAN'S BATTLE** **Creative Conversations about Sexual and Emotional Integrity**

Where will Your daughter turn for answers about sex? Long before we may realize it, our daughters are bombarded with messages about sex--from friends, advertisers, media icons, and more. All of this input--along with the whirlwind of emotions that accompany puberty--can leave them confused, filled with unasked questions about boys, dating, sex, and their own value. While you may believe that your preteen or early adolescent is too young for "the talk," now is the perfect time for creative conversations about sexuality. By introducing key principles and truths during these teachable years, you can lay a foundation that will help your daughter withstand the inevitable pressures young women face. (This topic is best suited for parents [both mothers and fathers] of any age children.)

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## **EVERY WOMAN'S MARRIAGE** **Igniting the Joy and Passion You Both Desire**

Are you a “desperate housewife,” committed to marriage yet longing for a deeper, more intimate connection with your husband? Believe it or not, you *can* have the marriage you long for—if you’re willing to take desperate measures. If you’re ready to stop the blame game and pursue the marriage of your dreams, let Shannon Ethridge show you how to reignite your relationship with spiritual, emotional, and physical passion. Drawing on real-life stories from both men and women, as well as lessons from her own less-than-satisfying early years of marriage, she offers penetrating insights about what it takes to nurture a dynamic marriage.



## **TAKING YOUR MARRIAGE OVER THE TOP** **A Sex & Oneness Conference for Couples**

Shannon combines incredible insights from her book, *Every Woman's Marriage*, and from Fred Stoeker and Stephen Arterburn's book, *Every Man's Marriage*, creating a wonderfully entertaining, insightful, and dynamic ministry experience for married couples. Husbands and wives receive many fresh revelations about the sexual and emotional needs of *both* men and women, thus become better equipped to *inspire* rather than *require* the intimacy and fulfillment they crave in their marriage relationship.



## **THE SEXUALLY CONFIDENT WIFE** **Overcoming the Hurdles that Hold Women Back**

Emotional baggage from a promiscuous past... excess weight or poor body image... haunting memories of past sexual abuse... feelings of sexual shame or guilt... long is the list of things that often hinder a woman's sexual self-confidence. Far too many women resign themselves to the idea that they either simply don't like sex, or they just have to submit to their husband's desires out of a sense of “marital duty.” However, God designed women to ENJOY sex, and sexual confidence is every woman's birthright! It CAN be reclaimed by healing wounds from the past and overcoming the common hurdles that hold us back in the bedroom. (This presentation can be custom-tailored to fit a co-ed audience and called “The Sexually Confident Couple.”)



## **BEST SEX YOUTH CONFERENCE** **How to Have the *Best Sex...* By Waiting Until Marriage!**

Long before Shannon became a best-selling author, this was her signature message — encouraging young people understand healthy sexuality from Theological, Social, Medical, Emotional, and Relational perspectives. Presented at hundreds of churches since 1996, this high-energy 12-hour event (presented in one or two-day formats) is incredibly fun and enlightening for teenage boys and girls, teaching them to have respect not just for themselves, but for one another. (A 90-minute parent presentation the night before this event is highly recommended.)



## **WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP** **Discovering a Woman's True Place in this World**

Do you believe God has a calling on your life that will usher you into a position of leadership? Have you feared that you might overstep your bounds as a woman in ministry? Do you wonder if a woman's place should be strictly in the home? Through properly exegeting sensitive passages of scripture, Shannon Ethridge will set you free to pursue your calling in this world while properly submitting to male authority figures at the same time. Women don't have to remain silent in their homes, barefoot and pregnant. Nor do they need to try to dominate the world “feminazi” style. There is a beautiful balance that is created when a woman simply recognizes her place in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Each of these presentations can be custom-tailored to fit the following formats:**

- \* 30-minute sermon
- \* 45, 60, or 90-minute presentation
- \* Workshop Series
- \* Half-day or All-day Seminar
- \* Weekend conference