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“...the living God, who offers us richly all things for **enjoyment**” ⇨ 1 Timothy 6:17. **Enjoyment** literally translated includes being **fully separated from the usual**. Besides sounding like the ideal vacation, enjoying pleasure without any hindrance is God’s will.

Relationship (not religion) is the most enjoyable thing *ever*. Heaven will be unlimited pleasure, being pure relationship / intimacy. “All things” in ⇨ 1 Timothy 6:17 are gifts from God whom we have intimacy with: “In Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forever” ⇨ Psalm 16:11. God wants us to **fully enjoy His gifts second to being fully intimate with Him**... in *that* order; *that* is how we can enjoy both.

The “**separated from the usual**” definition helps explain **enjoyment**. It **does not** mean backsliding is okay ⇨ 2 Timothy 3:4; Titus 3:3. It **does** mean **there is a correct way to have 100% pleasure**. **God** invented **pleasure**, *not* the devil or the world. Nor is it a *male* or a *female* thing. Do not credit (or blame) *mankind* for the **enjoyment God** created.

Biblically, God’s architecture and descriptions of the human female breast specifically illustrate **enjoyment / pleasure** (which also explain mankind’s obsession with breasts).

Chapter 14 of our *Intimate Anatomy* workbook shows how the human breast is God’s picture of the Sabbath rest... how both uniquely conform to the person they minister to. **Intention is the heart of ministry**, which translates **attending** to, being **with**. God gave the Sabbath to bless mankind, who honors Him back with it; a husband provides rest for his wife, and she longs to **minister / attend** to / be **with** him ⇨ Genesis 3:16 **with** her breasts:

Proverbs 5:19 ⇨ her ministry with her breasts literally slakes (*bathes, makes drunk, fills, satiates, abundantly satisfies, soaks*) him, and her love ravishes (*strays (causatively misleads), reels (through the idea of intoxication), enraptures*) him. While drunkenness is obviously and Biblically **not** God’s will, **the intensity of drunkenness in intimacy is definitely and Biblically God’s will for us**. How does this kind of **enjoyment** work?

Root meanings of “breast” are *the seat of love, teat, gaze at and most seen in front* ⇨ Proverbs 5:19. In Song of Solomon 4:5 ⇨ root words describing the breasts are *prominent* and *turgid* (distended from their natural place), conforming them to minister to her husband. God’s definition of **enjoyment** is well described in the husband’s pleasure of his wife’s breasts: **exclusive, intense and limitless** ⇨ Song of Solomon 8:4, 7, and 14. **See what happens** to women’s breasts when mankind redefines **enjoyment** without God:

- **Fabrication**: surgery, silicon, etc. to simulate **relational pleasure** without relationship.
- **Non-satisfaction**: the more mankind parties, the more breast they expose: from dress styles to topless bars, satisfaction does not last outside God’s definition of **enjoyment**. **See what happens** to women’s breasts in **intimacy having Godly intensity of drunkenness**:
- **Presentation**: publicly modest ⇨ 1 Timothy 2:9 and privately *turgid* (completely opposite of modest) ⇨ Proverbs 5:20 (non-Biblical marriages **reverse** which is public).
- **Satisfaction**: **marital intimacy from a heart of ministry is God’s epitome of maximized enjoyment**, as is **His** Bride of Christ who slakes **Him** spiritually. God made His Bride for **His** pleasure ⇨ Revelation 4:11 and pleasure for **His** Bride ⇨ 1 Timothy 6:17. ♥