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To allow for the intimate expression of a love relationship through intercourse?
(Or, how to avoid it?)

To allow for intercourse's natural culmination in pregnancy? (Or, how to avoid it?)

"Lord, that I may see!"

In the corridor of the well-lit mind, there are always many doors which may open to the deciding conscience. As we pace toward decision, usually many options are available. Not all are good (to be chosen) by virtue of their being. Not all are good by reason of their effectiveness (just because they work). The usual case is: Some are good, some are better, and one may be best — some are bad (not to be chosen), some are worse, and one may be worst.

To choose just any door, just because it provides an exit to the immediate situation is not necessarily reasonable. Where does it lead? Now what? To choose the easiest, quickest, most practical or pleasurable course (pragmatism or hedonism), just because it is so, is to infer that the harder, slower, more costly or painful way is either less effective or less valuable.

In a mental corridor darkened by hasty decision not all doors are seen or appreciated. In a corridor where ignorance or panic shuts the light, the first knob may be chosen. Where prejudice shades, or peer-pressure closes the eyes of the mind; where feelings for others dim visibility, or excessive self-love blinds, the best decision may never be seen, a better option never fully considered, a poor one chosen, or the worst spotlighted.

May each have an intellect bright enough to light the way, and a will strong enough to turn the proper knob.

"Lord, that I may see!"

"He, who follows me, walks not in darkness. You are the light of the world. Let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good deeds, and may glorify your heavenly Father."

**Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam
Father Charles Scherer**