

Scriptures this week:

Genesis 2:24

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Sex and the Church: Have We Loosened our Stance and is it Progress?

Genesis 2:24

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Sex is a gift God has given us that when misused and abused results in pain and destroys lives, and yet when enjoyed within the parameters of its design produces pleasure and delight.

- 1) **Our culture's perspective of God's gift of sex. (Misuse)**
- 2) **God's design for His gift of sex.**
- 3) **The cost of accepting our culture's perspective of sex. (Misuse)**
- 4) **The benefits of embracing God's intent for sex.**

Notes:

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sex and the Church
For the week of July 11, 2021

Getting Started

1. In your household growing up, was physical intimacy something that you could talk about with your parents, was it seemingly off limits to discuss, or somewhere in between?
2. To what extent do you think the media has influenced our culture's view of sex/sexuality? To what extent has the Bible?
3. What values or principles should undergird Christians' view of sex/sexuality?

Digging into the Text

4. Read Genesis 2:18-25 and respond:
 - In what ways does this creation account give insight into God's design for marriage and sex?
 - What boundaries around physical intimacy can we infer from the author's description of God's design?
 - Summarize the main idea of this passage.

Applying It to My Life

5. Consider your attitude toward sex/sexuality. Is there any area in which your perspective might have been more shaped by the culture/media than God's word?
6. What is a step you can take this week to live more in-line with God's word and uphold His design for sex (which is for our ultimate joy)?
7. How can the group be praying for you as we all want to live in purity and bring greater glory to God?