



Sex is Not About Sex

Main Scripture: 1st Corinthians 6:9-20

Additional Scriptures: Proverbs 5:15-19, Psalm 16:11, Revelation 21:1-3

Discussion Questions

- "This is my body and I can do what I want. I have a right to have sex."
 - How does this view compare to 1st Corinthians 6:12?
- "Sex is like an appetite. Whenever I want it I go get it."
 - **Read 1st Corinthians 6:13.** You weren't made for sex, you were made for oneness... but our culture has said you need sex. How do we try to gratify our desire for oneness outside of marriage? Outside of sex?
- "Sex is my identity." Who you are is wrapped up in your sexual preference and attractions.
 - **Read 1st Corinthians 6:9-11.** Your preference does not define you, Jesus does. You are a child of the Lord... *that* is your identity. Why is it hard for us to break from our past and accept our identity as a child of God? What is the lure to go back to what we were once defined by?
 - Why is that such a temptation for us?
- "Sex is awkward. I don't want to talk about it."
 - What keeps us from engaging in healthy conversations about sex?
 - How do you talk to your children about sex in a way that informs your children in a godly way?
- **Read 1st Corinthians 6:15-16.** You can choose what you do with your body but you can't choose your consequences. It is not just physical; it affects your spirit and soul. What did Mike mean when he talked about "soul ties"? What if you have already slept with other people? How do you break from those relationships?
- **Read 1st Corinthians 6:18.** What does it mean to flee? What are some ways to flee if you are sleeping around? If you are looking at porn? If you are in a relationship based on sex?
- How does sex point back to being made in the image of God?
- How does sex point us back to Jesus and the Gospel?