



Sole Sermon - Sexual Purity

Proverbs 6:20-35

1. Why is it easier for many Christians to view sex as embarrassing, dirty, weird – instead of a *good gift* from God?

- a. What strategies has Satan used to distract us from seeing sex as a good gift from God?

- b. Read Romans 1:21-25. What insights does this passage give us about God and sexual immorality?

2. Why is it helpful for Christians to hear statistics about pornography?

- a. What does Jesus teach in Matthew 5:28 about mere lustful “looks” and “desires”?

- b. Why should parents care deeply about how widespread pornography is?

- c. If you are a parent, what are you doing to protect your children from pornography?

- d. Parents – is God convicting you to take further steps in caring for your kids regarding pornography?
If so, what?

3. Read Proverbs 6:20-25. What do we learn here about battling against lustful desires?

a. Is a person desiring to be lusted after by others seeking a type of worship? Are they seeking to be your “God-replacement”? How so? Consider Romans 1:22-23, 25.

b. When it comes to lust or any other sin, why is it critical to understand that desires lead to - doing? That actions are always preceded by - wants?

4. Read Proverbs 6:26-35. What outcomes can we expect if we don't control our sexual desires and engage in sexual immorality?

5. How do healthy marriages prevent believers from engaging in sexual immorality?

6. Why should we use great discernment regarding what we look at when it comes to living in sexual purity? How should this shape the movies and videos we watch?

7. Why is cultivating intimacy with God the foundational way we celebrate God's good gift of sex and avoid Satan's distortions of it?

8. Read 1 John 1:9. Why is forgiveness in Jesus essential to growing in sexual purity?
