

Series: What God says about Human Sexuality.

Sermon: The Goodness of God

Primary texts: Genesis 2:24; 1 Corinthians 6:18

Discussion guide:

- Read Psalms 27:1-4 and Exodus 33:17-19.
 - What is similar about David's and Moses' request of God?
 - What does this reveal about what they really desire?
 - How does this display maturity in Christ?
- How does the Devil, the world, and our own flesh distort our desires?
- What are some things we consider "good" in this world that we are often tempted to replace for God's goodness?
- Read 1 Corinthians 6:18.
 - What do you think Paul means by sexual sin being a sin "against the body"?
 - Why the urgency of "flee"?
- Why is the world so obsessed with sex?
- Read Genesis 2:24.
 - What does "hold fast" tell you about marriage?
 - What does "one flesh" tell you about sex?
 - Based on this passage what is sex for and when should it happen?
- Read Genesis 1:28 – what does this text tell us about at least part of the purpose of sex?
- Read 1 Corinthians 7:1-5 - What does this text tell us about at least part of the purpose of sex?
- Read Matthew 7:27-30.
 - Why is looking at someone with "lustful intent" akin to adultery?
 - Why does Jesus give such an intense warning?
 - What are some examples of self-denial in the realm of sexuality that can be as painful as having to "gouge out an eye" or "cut off an arm"?
- How does self-denial help to purify our desires?