



GOD CARES ABOUT YOUR SEXUALITY

1. What does the Bible say about marriage? *Mark 10:6, Genesis 2:21-24*
 - A. Man and woman in a covenant relationship.

2. Bible words for inappropriate sexuality: *Galatians 5:19-21*
 - A. Sexual immorality.
 1. Adultery (moicheia) – sex with another’s wife.
 2. Fornication (porneia) – sex with anything other than spouse.
 - B. Impurity—dirty mind, dirty mouth.
 - C. Lustful pleasure—no shame, no morals.

3. Common cultural sexuality misconceptions:
 - A. Co-habitation/friends with benefits. *1 Thessalonians 4:3-8*
 1. Misconceptions:
 - A. Legal reasons.
 - B. Financial.
 - C. Compatible.
 - B. Affairs. Hebrews 13:4
 - C. Same gender. 1 Corinthians 6:9-10

4. How the church should respond:
 - A. Love – You don’t have to let go of the Bible to love.
 - B. Point people to the cross — Forgiveness and healing changes everyone’s story.
 - C. Invite them into relationship — You are not saved by sexual purity, you are saved by Grace.
 - D. Look past the sin to see the person — Treat all sin the same.
 - E. You might have to apologize for your past actions or the actions of God’s family.