

Reclaiming Sexuality

Reclaiming [Your] Faith Series

Discussion Questions

- **How would you describe the ongoing sexual revolution in our culture?**
 - What are examples you can give?
 - The arts
 - Social media
 - Cultural expectations
 - Marriage
 - Education

- **What kind of pressure does the culture's sexual ethic(s) put upon those who seek to be faithful to Jesus in their sexuality?**
 - How can followers of Jesus compromise their witness?
 - What reasons do they give to rationalize their decisions?
 - How has the church made unhelpful steps in this area? What mistakes have they made that should be brought to light?

- **Read Matthew 19:1-6**
 - Though specifically this is a question Jesus is answering about divorce and remarriage, what do we see in it about sexuality generally?
 - Jesus quotes Genesis 1:27 and Genesis 2:24-25. Read them.
 - What truths about sexuality can we deduce from this passage (e.g. gender, marriage, attraction, etc.)?
 - Why are the Genesis passages important to Jesus as opposed to simply quoting some other rabbi for his answer?

- **Why do think C.S. Lewis called the historic, Christian sexual ethic as one of, if not the most, offensive teachings of the faith to modern folks?**
 - Do you still think that is true today?
 - How should the fact that Jesus believes what he believes about sexuality impact what we believe?
 - Why should followers of Jesus not apologize for the historic, orthodox view of Christian sexuality? What does being embarrassed about this say to others of what we believe concerning this area?
 - Why is the first step to reclaiming our sexual ethic in Jesus is to reclaim our spiritual walk with Jesus?

- **Which of the gospel identities (citizen, family, missionary) does Jesus' teaching on sexuality most intersect? How can we encourage each other (and even join each other) in staying faithful before the world in our gospel witness concerning our sexuality?**