

sermon discussion

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MAIN POINTS & KEY SCRIPTURES

Parents should be the first in on our kids' sexuality.

Deuteronomy 6:7

Set the conversation around the Bible's worldview.

Teach that God made it.

Genesis 2:21–25

The purpose of sex is to value rightly your spouse for the sake of making a family.

Genesis 2:21–25

Teach that God loves sex in its purpose.

Genesis 1:28

Teach how sex can be misused by humanity.

Matthew 18:7

The goal is sexual integrity before God, not you.

1 Corinthians 6:18

Be first in through every phase.

PHASE 1 – Birth to Pre-School

Let them know “God made boys and girls.”

PHASE 2 – Elementary

Introduce them to basic sexuality.

Rightly explain some dangers.

Talk positively about how God made it for marriage.

PHASE 3 – Middle School

Talk seriously about sex – because things are changing.

Be a safe place for your kids to confess.

PHASE 4 – High School

You're in on-the-spot training.

Talk about how it is portrayed in the media.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What conversations about sex did you have with your parents while growing up? What values did your parents give you?
2. According to Genesis 2:24 a man will leave his father and mother, be joined to his wife and the two will become one. Have you ever glued two items together with super strong glue and later tried to separate them? What happens, and can the two pieces ever be made like they were before they were glued?
3. What does Genesis 1:27-28 teach us about God's original design for human sexuality and the purpose of sexual intimacy?
4. In what ways does 1 Corinthians 6:18-20 challenge our cultural norms and expectations regarding sexual behavior and the use of our bodies?
5. **Read Matthew 5:27-28.** What are some practical steps you can take to honor God with your body and avoid sexual immorality?
6. In what ways can we approach the subject of sexuality with humility, grace, and compassion towards others, while still upholding the biblical principles taught in Scripture?
7. Are there any conversations you've been putting off with your children or grandchildren on sexuality? How can this group help you to have those conversations?

GOING FURTHER

MEMORIZE: *Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.* **Genesis 2:24 ESV**

READ: For excellent resources on how to talk with your kids about sexuality at an age-appropriate level see the resources from Home Word by Jim Burns.

- All Ages: *Teaching your Children Healthy Sexuality*
- For Ages 6-9: *How God Made Babies*
- For Ages 3-5: *God Made Your Body*
- For Ages 10-18: *The Purity Code*