

sermon discussion

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MAIN POINTS & KEY SCRIPTURES

Exodus 20:14

This play aims at right marriages.

Genesis 2:18-24

Marriage is when one man and one woman of different families come together to value each other rightly in a contract that leads to sex and ideally children.

Right marriages bind a man and a woman together.

• Matthew 19:5–6

This play aims to keep marriages together.

• Matthew 19:9

• Matthew 19:3–6

• Matthew 19:7–9

This play aims at right sex.

• Matthew 19:5–6

• Matthew 19:10–12

• Matthew 5:27–30

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. The Bible often compares our relationship with God to a marriage. Share an unusual or humorous experience you've witnessed at a wedding ceremony.
2. What messages about sex and sexuality did you receive from culture, church, family, or friends as you were growing up?
3. Do you think of God as a loving shepherd who guides his sheep away from danger, or do you tend to think of him as cosmic buzzkill who spoils people's feelings of excitement, enjoyment, or pleasure? How does your perception of God affect your understanding of sex and what God's Word says about it?
4. **Read Matthew 5:27-30.** How does Jesus interpret the commandment to not commit adultery? What do these verses teach is the root of sexual sin?
5. People who live in areas prone to wildfires know they need to take preventative measures to protect their home, such as creating defensible space around it. If sexual temptation were a wildfire, what level of risk would you say exists in your life? What practical measures have you taken to protect yourself from giving into sexual temptation?
6. If you were to evaluate your entertainment choices (i.e., TV, books, movies, internet viewing), would you say they are helping you to keep God's commandment against adultery and sexual sin, or fueling temptation in your life? Be specific if there are certain things aiding or hindering these areas in your life.
7. How can others help you resist sexual temptation? Who in your life could you help, or who do you need to warn they may be going down a dangerous path towards sexual sin?

GOING FURTHER

MEMORIZE: *"In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold."* **Ephesians 4:26-27 NIV**

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