

“Therefore:” The Logical Lifestyle of a Hopeful Minority

Therefore, Learn Sexual Apologetics

Ephesians 5:3–14

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Since the first century, Christian sexual practices were considered strange by the culture. Every Christian is called to “make a defense” (1 Peter 3:15) and that involves the cultivation of sexual apologetics. We do this to engage the culture, equip our children, and encourage our fellow believers. When we articulate and defend God’s sexual standards, we always tie our defense to the command to “walk in love.” God’s commands are given to us for our good and his glory. To disobey these commands is to be unloving toward God and our neighbor. Therefore, we commend and defend a life of sexual purity. Here is a starting point for developing your sexual apologetics:

1. _____ love clearly.
2. _____ marriage vigorously.
3. _____ deceptions wisely.
4. _____ in holy sex gratefully.
5. _____ the consequences of unholy sex compassionately.
6. _____ the gospel of grace fearlessly.