



The Gospel Way Catechism

Questions 11: What is sexuality



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What is God's given version of sexuality? Name a few ways that the Biblical picture of sexuality differs from the world's version?

What does the world try to tell you about human sexuality today when it says:
"Who I feel I am inside is all that matters."

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Answer: Sexuality is a God-given aspect of humanity. Male and female, our bodies are designed for procreation through the union of a man and woman in marriage. Sexuality is embodied, not imagined; physically grounded, not psychologically determined. (See Genesis 1:27-28, Genesis 2:18-25, Matthew 19:4-6)

In what ways have cultural narratives around sexuality and gender influenced your beliefs and behaviors? Examine the cultural messages you encounter regarding sexual freedom, gender fluidity, and sexual autonomy. Reflect on how these narratives may have shaped your views and where you need a deeper understanding of the Bible's view of sexuality. (Hebrews 13:4, Leviticus 18:22, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, 1 Corinthians 3:16-17)

Consider practical ways to live out and share the biblical perspective on sexuality, especially in a world that often holds opposing views. How can you approach sensitive conversations and relationships with love and understanding while maintaining your convictions?

Is the biblical vision of sexuality only intended for those who are married, or for those who are single as well? (1 Corinthians 7)

Are we able to see God's divine attributes through His created things? What does God warn us will happen if we do support a corrupted view of sexuality? (Romans 1:18-27)

KEY TAKEAWAYS

We need to keep true to the pure version of the sexuality God has clearly created in our bodies

This design is clear in the ability to procreate through a man's and a woman's body. Our bodies are made in the image of God, and they are nowhere near animals. We are uniquely and precisely created by God for a purpose.

We need to stay the course of Scripture in our sexuality. In our world, people are increasingly challenging the Biblical view of sexuality. The consequences of living outside of God's design of sexuality are becoming more evident.