



Read – Read the passage in its context several times. Read it slow enough to understand what God is saying through it.

- What ideas or words are emphasised, repeated or related in this passage?
- In your own words, what is the main idea of this passage? (Try to summarise these verses in 10 words or less)

Examine – Next, try to understand the specifics of what the passage is communicating.

- What do you notice about God? What has he done/is he doing in these verses?
- What do you learn about Jesus and his gospel from this passage?
- What does it reveal about people?
- How do you think the writer wanted his reader to respond to these words?

Apply - After seeking to understand God's Word in this passage, consider how he intends to use it in your heart and life today.

- When you realised the topic of the sermon would be 'sex', how did you feel?
- Lew spoke of two cultural instincts; 'sex is nothing' and 'sex is everything'. Where have you encountered these attitudes? Which one are you most inclined to believe? Why?

- The claims that sex belongs within marriage and marriage is exclusively between male and female are controversial ones. How might you explain this to someone outside the church?
- Why is human sexuality good news for everyone? How does it magnify the gospel of Jesus Christ?
- (For individuals only) Spend a few moments reflecting on 1 Corinthians 6: 9 - 11. What strikes you first? How can these words be universally bad news, and yet simultaneously filled with gospel hope? Once (and only then!) Consider the rest of the chapter and ask how might God be promoting you to respond in joyful obedience? As practically as possible, what might this look like?