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1 Corinthians 6:9-11

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1 Corinthians 6:12-14

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1 Corinthians 6:18-20

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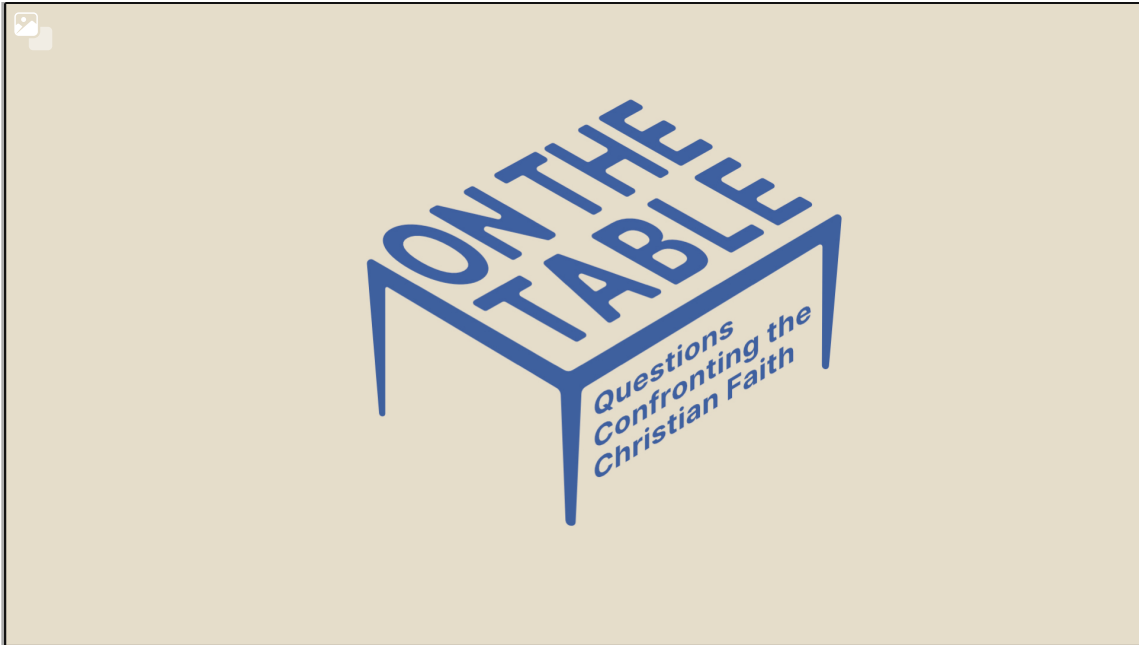
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CROSSBRIDGE CHURCH

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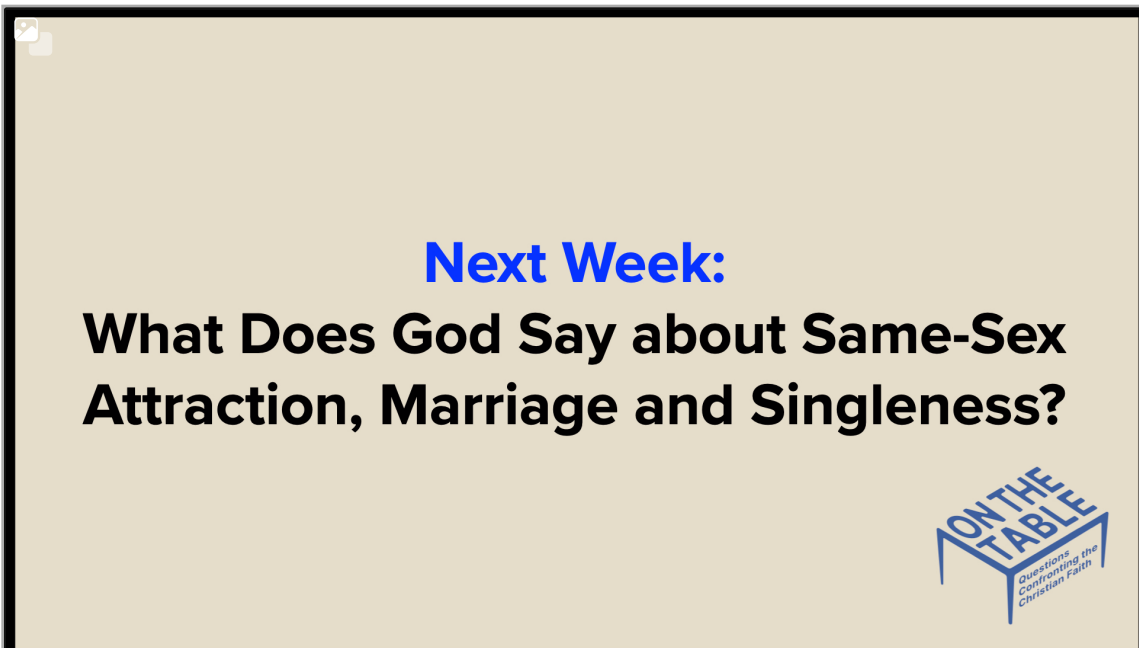
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“Why Does God Care About Sex?”



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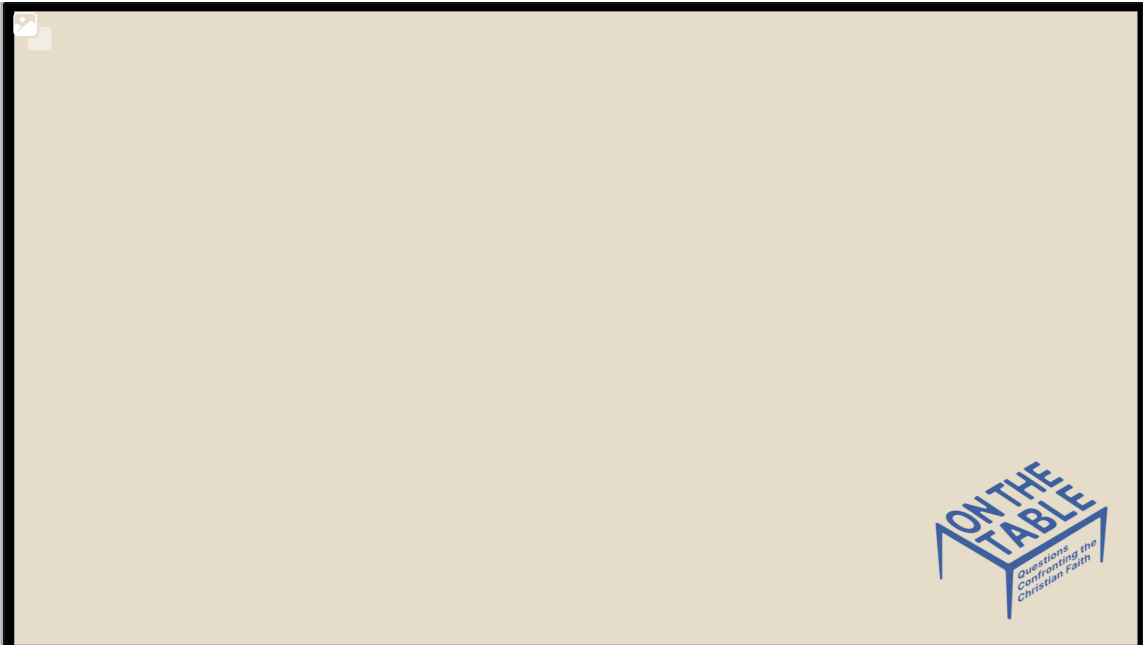
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God cares about sex because
He cares about **us**.



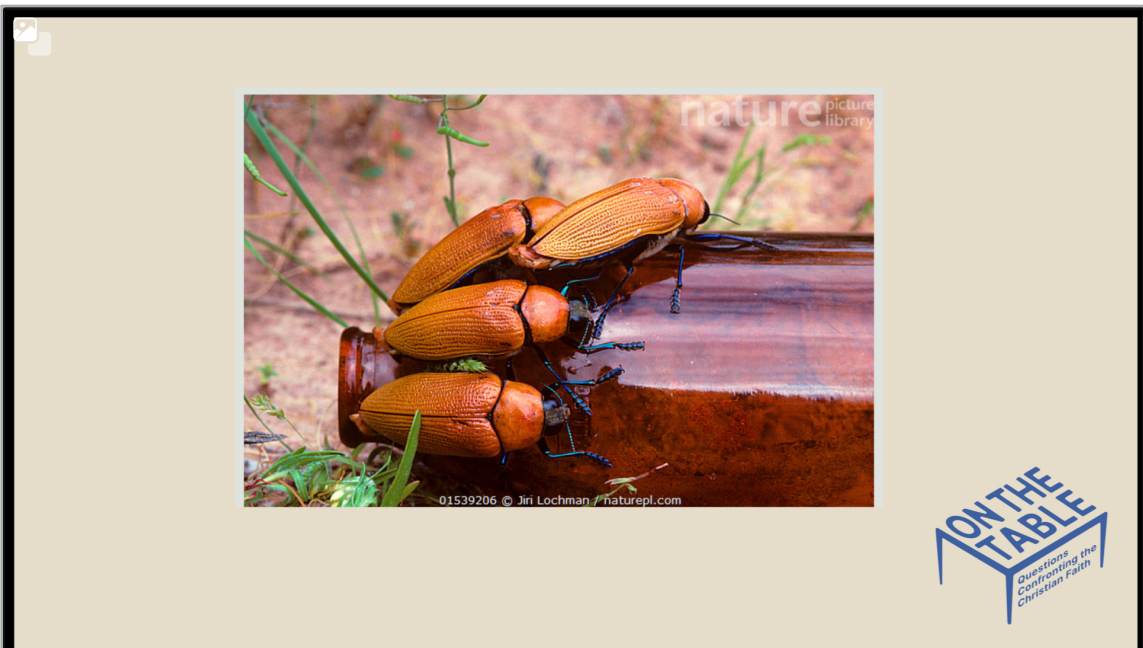
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Bottles in the Culture

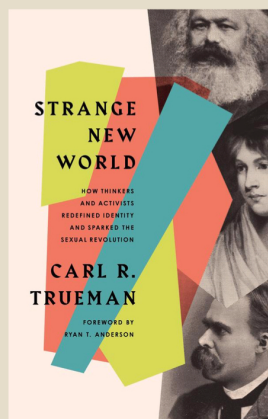
- Sexual Revolution



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Bottles in the Culture

- Sexual Revolution
- Pornography



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Bottles in the Culture

“The largest users of Internet porn are between the ages of twelve and seventeen. And porn producers increasingly target adolescents...Porn targets the mid-teens to the mid-twenties.”

**Chris Hedges
“Empires of Illusion”**



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Bottles in the Culture

“There is no dignity when the human dimension is eliminated from the person. In short, the problem with pornography is not that it shows too much of the person, but that it shows far too little”

Pope John Paul II



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Bottles in the Culture

- Sexual Revolution
- Pornography
- **Hook-Up Culture**



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Bottles in the Culture

‘A Decade of Fruitless Searching’: The Toll of Dating App Burnout

Ten years after the launch of Tinder, some long-term online daters say endless swiping has been bad for their mental health.



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Sex as...



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Sex as...

- god, savior



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Sex as...

- god, savior
- gross, shameful



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1 Corinthians 6:15-17



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...a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and *they shall become one flesh.*

Genesis 2:24



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“Sex is not only about biological drives and needs, whether for pleasure or reproduction, but also about the communion of persons. The communion of male and female is meant to mirror the communion of the divine persons with the Trinity”

Nancy Pearcey



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“Sex is God’s appointed way for two people to say reciprocally to one another, ‘I belong completely, permanently and exclusively to you’”

Timothy Keller



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“...even being in love falls short of committing one’s entire self and future in biblical nakedness to another person. Biblical morality asks us to be consistent with what we say with our bodies and what we say with the rest of our lives.”

Nancy Pearcey



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**But you were *washed*,
you were *sanctified*,
you were *justified*
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ
and by the Spirit of our God**



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Sex as...

- god, savior
- gross, shameful
- **gift, sacred, redeemable**



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How to Follow Jesus Sexually.

**Vision + Power + Practices + Community
= Restoration**



Adapted from Jon Tyson

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Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?”

Matthew 16:24-26



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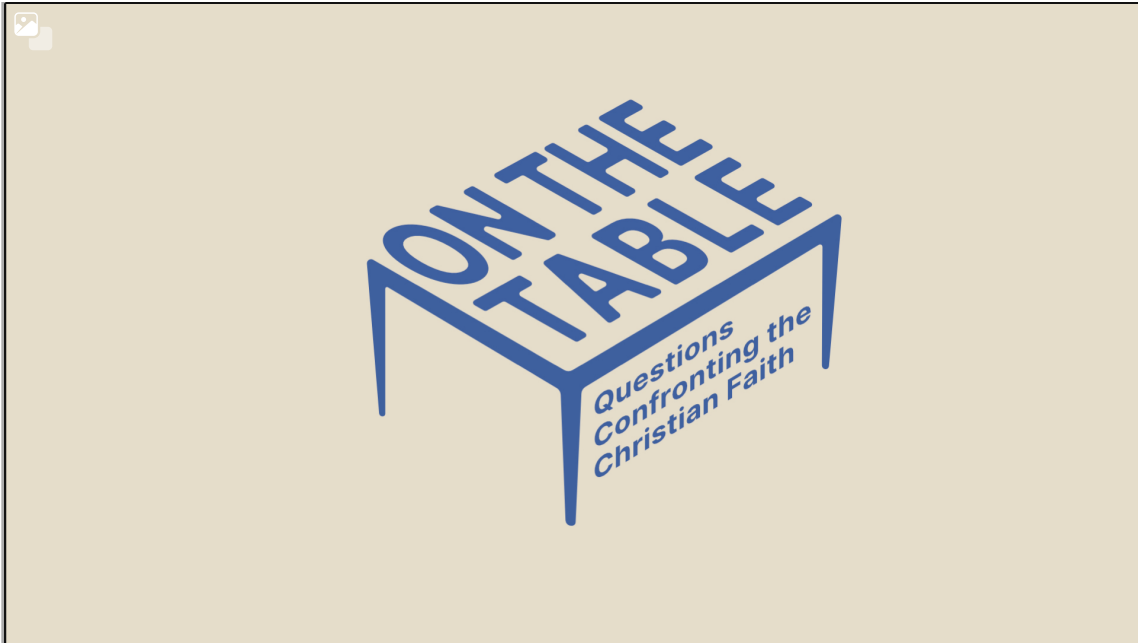
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“Lord Jesus, I need You right now. I have fallen short of Your way and cannot climb my way to You on my own. Forgive me of my sins and I place my life in Your hands. I believe in You, Jesus and I surrender my life to You right now. Amen”

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