

Week 2: Sex

What's the purpose of sex? Living in our culture, that answer might seem all too obvious. But to understand the purpose of sex, we need to learn from the Creator of sex. Sex is wonderful, sure, but it's also powerful. And the power of sex makes it worth understanding and respecting.

Discussion Questions

- 1. What do you remember about the "sex talk" with your mom or dad? Who do you think felt more awkward, you or them?
- 2. If someone younger asked you for one piece of advice about sex, what would you tell them? What would you tell them about the purpose of sex?
- 3. Do you agree with the concept that sex is powerful, which makes it worth respecting? Why or why not? What experiences or evidence do you have that supports the idea that sex is worth respecting?
- 4. Read 1 Corinthians 6:12. Have you ever experienced something that was permissible but not beneficial? Have you ever experienced benefits or consequences from this concept?
- 5. Paul defines sexual immorality as sex outside of marriage. Do you agree with this definition? In what ways is this standard dismissed in today's culture?
- 6. Read 1 Corinthians 6:18. What is the practical application of this verse? What does it look like in today's culture to "flee" sexual immorality?
- 7. Respecting sex means trusting the Creator of sex. What does it look like to trust God in this area of our lives?

Moving Forward

Sex is way more than a physical thing. When we get it right, sex is a beautiful expression of God's covenant to bring oneness and permanence. When we get it wrong, it can bring unintended regrets beyond its original design. Fortunately, moving forward in God's grace and unconditional love allows us to experience his greater purposes in our lives.