



CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS

Holy Sexuality

SUNDAY, APRIL 11 2021

Key Scripture: Genesis 2:18-25

DISCUSSION GUIDE

What is the Biblical view on sex? Do we know? Is it the same as our culture's view? The Bible has clear guidelines for sexuality and our theology does not need to cave to the pressures of our culture. Sex is a good gift from God and God has given us parameters for that good gift. The parameter for sex is marriage between a man and a woman. Having said all of this, those outside of these biblical parameters are not problems to be solved. We need to stop seeing them as such. They are a people to be loved. Our theology can't change, but our behavior must change.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Think back to Sunday's message. What do you remember? Review your notes if you have them. If you're with a CV group, talk with them about anything you found memorable or confusing.
2. Genesis 2:18-25 recounts the creation of Eve with Adam. What stands out to you about the purpose and plan of God in this unique female-male relationship?
3. Read Deuteronomy 11:26-28. How should followers of Jesus apply God's commands in their pursuit of holiness? How does this relate to holy sexuality?
4. Romans 1:25 accurately diagnoses the source of our sexual struggles. What is that diagnosis, and where can the cure be found?
5. What arguments for immoral sexual behavior have you heard from people in your circles? How can we answer these arguments in ways that speak to the reality of our own sinfulness and need for God's grace?
6. Read Romans 2:1-4. If in chapter 1, Paul explains the point of "sin" in the gospel, what is he explaining here?
7. How has God shown kindness to you? How can you show God's kindness to others—especially those who may not follow Jesus and be living outside the parameters of God's ideal?
8. What's one thing you learned from Sunday's message and today's discussion that will help you become a better disciple of Christ, and help others do the same?

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Genesis 1&2	Romans 1—2:5
Leviticus 18:22, 20:13	1 Cor. 6:9-10
Matthew 19:4-6	1 Tim. 1:9-10

