



THEME

Good Sex

ANCHORED TO TRUTH

Psalm 51, 2 Samuel 11:1-5, James 1:14-15, Hebrews 6:18-19, Genesis 2:18-25, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

CONVERSATION

1. What's the most powerful human emotion or desire?
 - a. What makes it that powerful?
2. What % of our decisions are made by our current dominant feeling/emotion/desire?
 - a. What are the pros + cons in allowing our emotions to drive our decisions?
3. Is this why our culture is so sex centric - it's the dominant desire?
 - a. Are there any positives to our culture being so sex focused?
4. Take a closer look at: **1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

12 You say, "I am allowed to do anything"—but not everything is good for you. And even though "I am allowed to do anything," I must not become a slave to anything. 13 You say, "Food was made for the stomach, and the stomach for food." (This is true, though someday God will do away with both of them.) But you can't say that our bodies were made for sexual immorality. They were made for the Lord, and the Lord cares about our bodies. 14 And God will raise us from the dead by his power, just as he raised our Lord from the dead.

15 Don't you realize that your bodies are actually parts of Christ? Should a man take his body, which is part of Christ, and join it to a prostitute? Never! 16 And don't you realize that if a man joins himself to a prostitute, he becomes one body with her? For the Scriptures say, "The two are united into one." 17 But the person who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

18 Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body. 19 Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, 20 for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body
5. Anything you don't understand or agree with in this passage?
6. How does God feel about sex?
 - a. How do you think he defines good or right sex?
 - b. How does Popular Culture define good sex?
 - c. Why is there such a divide between Culture's idea + God's idea?
7. Is this why there are so many religious rules about sex - why can't God can't trust us with our own sexual ethic?
 - a. What are the results (fruit) of popular culture's sexual ethic?
8. What's the biggest obstacle keeping the average christian from adopting God's idea of good sex?
 - a. Anything we could do to help ourselves + others get over that obstacle?
9. What does God mean by "sexual immorality is a sin against your own body"?
 - a. Once we've gone there [sinned against our own body] can God help us get right? Explain.

PRAY TOGETHER

Finish by talking about, then praying about the power God's grace holds in fixing what's been broken in our sexual experience. Don't be afraid.