



Kingdom Sexuality

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Reflect + Discuss

- What's the first thing that comes to mind when someone at church says, "Let's talk about sex"?

- Read Matthew 5:27-32. Answer any/all of the following:
 - o What stands out to you?
 - o What parts of this passage are most challenging for you?
 - o How does Jesus' teaching in this passage differ from the assumptions of your culture when it comes to sexuality?
 - o Why is important that the Kingdom view of sexuality is about more than just your body, but about your mind, thoughts, and desires as well?

- Read Genesis 1:26-28 and 2:24-25. What do these verses tell us about God's design for human sexuality?

- Read Ephesians 5:31-32 and Isaiah 62:5. Throughout the Bible, marriage is often used to describe the relationship between God and His people. In your own words, in what way does marriage represent the type of relationship that God desires with each of us?

- Read 1 Corinthians 7:32-35. What do these verses say about the value of singleness in God's Kingdom? When talking about God's design for human sexuality, why is it important to remember that Jesus is an unmarried man?

- Religious teachings on sex have typically been associated with shame and guilt. How is Jesus' invitation different? What is one step you can take this week to focus on imaging God with your sexuality, and move towards healing from any shame you may have related to sex?

Pray

- Pray about your next steps in becoming more like Jesus and whatever that looks like in your life right now. Thank God for the grace He extends to us when we fall short in this process and pray for guidance in imaging Him with your sexuality.

Next Steps

- If you have questions or want to learn more, sign up for the upcoming Becoming Q&A: Kingdom Sexuality and submit your questions. More info can be found on the [Becoming series resource page](#).