



9/27/2026 | What about Sex?

Reflect + Discussion

- What's one thing you are looking forward to this fall?
- Read Genesis 2:24-25. What do the words "abandon," "cling", and "one flesh" in these verses reveal about God's design for marriage? If "leave, cling, and one flesh" describe God's design for marriage, how do we see similar themes in God's relationship with His people?
- Pastor Charles described how being "one flesh" means to know everything about the other person and serving their needs above your own. Have you ever seen an example of a marriage like this?
- Read Matthew 16:24-26 and Galatians 2:20. What does it look like in everyday life to "leave" behind old identities, priorities, or allegiances in order to follow Jesus? What are some things that can compete with our allegiance to Christ?
- Read Matthew 5:44. How does Jesus's command to love differ from how the world views love? In what ways can a marriage reflect this distinct, selfless love?
- Pastor Charles explained that marriage is designed to image God's relationship with His people. How does the covenant of marriage help us understand what it means to leave other allegiances, cling to God, and be united with Christ?
- Read 1 Corinthians 7:32-35. What do these verses reveal about the value and unique purpose of singleness within the kingdom of God?
- Pastor Charles reminded us that we all fall short of God's ideal, encouraging us not to carry guilt or point fingers. Looking back on this message, what is one takeaway or area where you'd like to grow? What does it look like for you to embrace God's vision for relationships and sexuality in your current season of life?

Pray

Pray that we would experience God's unconditional love for us. Pray that as we would grow in understanding and embracing his vision for our lives. Pray that as we reflect on this message, the Holy Spirit will continue to be transform us more into the image of Jesus.

Next Steps

Check out the resources page for links to several Bible reading plans and other helpful tools. Explore other opportunities for growth and transformation by checking out courses.