



## **Pt. 2: Sexuality & Gender; Why Is Sexuality Such a Big Deal to God?**

Sex is a wonderful part of life and it has profound impact on relationships. It's so obvious and yet so mysterious at the same time! Why does it wield the power it does in relationships? This talk explores the mystery and wonder of the gift of sex and the reason for its incredible impact on relationships.

**Bottom Line:** Our sexuality points to a greater reality than the physical experience so many seek after.

Discussion Questions:

1. How do advertising and other media encourage wrong attitudes about our sexuality?
2. In what specific ways is it possible for Christians to honor God with their bodies?
3. Why is sexuality important to God?
4. **Read 1 Corinthians 6:18.** How is sexual immorality different from other types of sin?
5. What can a person do to master natural human desires that can lead to sexual sin?
6. **1 Corinthians 10:1, 5-8, 14.** Why does God not want us to pursue sexual pleasure outside the covenant of marriage?
7. **Read Ephesians 5:22–32.** How would you define covenant love? How is it different from romantic love? How does sexual intimacy in marriage celebrate covenant love?
8. **Mark 10:6–9.** How does a Christian's understanding of marriage differ from that of the world?
9. What can you begin doing (or are already doing) to protect yourself from culture's ideology regarding sexuality and gender?
10. How can this group support you this week?
11. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?

\*If time doesn't allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.