



Week 2: Sex in Heaven

1. It's pretty obvious that mankind has really distorted our sexuality. What's a good example of this from the ancient world (Bible times, ancient Greece, etc.)? What's a good example from more modern times?
2. In the interview with Tim Perry, Hannah Buehl, of the Nebraska Family Council, told the story of Ashley, whom they worked to rescue out of forced prostitution. What emotions did Ashley's stir in you? How is Ashley's story an example of our broken sexuality?
3. How does being made in the image of God make our sexuality different than any other part of creation? How has our society encouraged us to act animalistic with our sexuality rather than as people made in the image of God? In what ways do we distort the image of God when we misuse our sexuality?
4. Pastor Mark said that sex is really about unity, connection, hope, and a picture of what will be in eternity. How do these things point to what we will experience with God in eternity? Why do you think God uses marriage (and therefore sex) as a metaphor to teach us about the Church's relationship with Jesus?
5. In what way does commitment to one sexual partner in marriage mirror our commitment to love and follow one God? Considering the close connection between our sexuality and our spirituality, what impact will misusing our sexuality have on our spirituality? How have you seen this happen in your life or someone else?
6. Are you handling your sexuality as God has intended? (some of these questions are more for self-reflection than group sharing ☺)
Singles: If you are not celibate, how do you reconcile this with all of God's commands to keep sex within the bounds of marriage? How are you finding your fulfillment in God without sex? What can you do to leverage your singleness for greater Kingdom impact?

Marrieds: Is your sex life in a healthy place? Is it bringing unity, connection, and hope to your marriage? What are you doing that may be hindering the health of your sex life? How can you better leverage your marriage for Kingdom impact?