1 CORINTHIANS

1 Corinthians 7 April 21, 2024

KEY SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 7 Genesis 1 & 2 Ecclesiastes 4

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TALK IT OVER

START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

• Can you think of a secular value about sexuality or marriage that has been adopted by the Church?

START THINKING. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

• What are some of the arguments of our era for an unbiblical sexual ethic?

START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- How does the "pagan" and "prudish" mindset get it wrong about sex? Are there any traces of the "pagan" or "prudish" mindset in the Church right now?
- What is the proper mindset about sexuality according to 1 Corinthians 6 & 7?
- How does this statement make you feel: God doesn't care about your virginity, He cares about your purity?
- What are the primary barriers to embracing a Biblical ethic for sexuality?
- What does it mean that sex is union creating?
- If sex is protective within the context of marriage, what is the risk of believing "married sex" is the only protection a person needs?
- What does it mean that a wife has rights to her husband and a husband has rights to his wife? How is this text weaponized?
- Why is singleness treated as "second best" for a person? Do we have anything to repent of a Church regarding our historical teaching on singleness?
- What does this text teach regarding "self control" with sexuality? If we consider all the other scriptures regarding self-control, how should we handle 1 Corinthians 7?
- What was not taught in Luke's sermon regarding 1 Corinthians 7?

START PRAYING. Be bold and pray with power.

• Pray that God would put the right people in Discipleship Academy for our next class. Pray that CH would make disciples in a more intentional way.