

## Message Outline

Corinthians: Building a Church

Saying "Sex" at Church Part 2

### 1 Corinthians 6:9-7:40



**Intro:** Sex sermon Sunday sequel...birds and bees from the Biblical perspective...

- God's Design for Sex: 1) Parameters 2) Pleasure 3) Procreation (Gen.1-2)...

**Read:** 1 Corinthians 6:9-7:40

**v.9-11**—Corinthians changed by Jesus...

**v.12-13a**—Comments about sexuality...

**v.13b-14**—Bodies matter to God...

**v.15-20**—Union with Christ and sexuality...

**7:1a**—Q&A to Corinthians questions...

**v.1-2**—Sexuality and abstinence matters...

**v.3-7**—Marriage and sexuality...

**v.8-9**—Singleness and celibacy...

**v.10-11**—Discussion on divorce...

- Divorce is not God's ideal design (Mal.2:16), but in certain circumstances it is permitted (Deut.24, Mt.19)...

**v.12-16**—Unbeliever wants out, let them out...

**v.17-40**—Time's short, priority on being the Bride of Christ (2Cor.11:2, Rev.21)...

### Summarizing Sexuality in Corinth

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Chap.5-7 deals with sexuality scenarios...
  - Need to engage sexuality in sacred setting!
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Dealing with sexual standards different in church than among outsiders (5:9-12)...
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Two proper paths for Christian sexuality...
  - Celibacy not second rate...Jesus and Paul celibate!
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Jesus changes lives...

**Closing:** John 4 relational baggage Jesus didn't run from!



## Small Group

### Reflection Questions



(Please take time to ponder and pencil in to prep for this week's small group session.)

*Read: Acts 6-9—Persecution and Paul*

*\*What does this text say about God? What does it say about me/humanity?*

*\*What spoke to you this past Sunday (ie. what made you laugh, learn, look deeper at life etc.)?*

*\*What is one thing you've never considered before in regards to human sexuality until this sermon sequel?*

*\*If someone were to ask you what the Bible says about God's design for sexuality, how would you answer them in 30 seconds or less?*

*\*How can we faithfully honor God and radically love people that have a non-Biblical viewpoint about sexuality (or any matter for that point!)?*

*\*Extra Credit: Take some time to reflect on the story of the woman caught in adultery in John 8:2-11. What do you notice about the way Jesus handles sexual sin?*