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God & Sexuality (Week 2 of 4)

You rejected what God said for the sake of your own rules. You are hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he said about you: "These people honor me with their words, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is worthless. The things they teach are only human rules." Matthew 15:6-9 ERV

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it and indulge it will eat its fruit and bear the consequences of their words. Proverbs 18:21 AMP

• Your \_\_\_\_\_ is more significant than your heart

For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts of lust, theft, murder, adultery, wanting what belongs to others, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, pride, and all other folly. Mark 7:21

• We have determined \_\_\_\_\_ by your sexual history

Christ made us right with God; he made us pure and holy, and he freed us from sin. 1 Corinthians 1:30 NLT

We have presented God's \_\_\_\_\_ as selective

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:16-17 NIV Damning instead of \_\_\_\_\_\_

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. Galatians 6:1 NIV

We have presented wrong \_\_\_\_\_ of sex

God: *"Eat, O friends, drink, yes drink your fill, O lovers!"* Song of Solomon 5:1 TLV

Marriage is the \_\_\_\_\_\_

Blessed [joyful, nourished by God's goodness] are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness [those who actively seek right standing with God], for they will be [completely] satisfied. Matthew 5:6 AMP

Sex is for \_\_\_\_\_ enjoyment

The marriage bed must be a place of mutuality—the husband seeking to satisfy his wife, the wife seeking to satisfy her husband. Marriage is not a place to "stand up for your rights." Marriage is a decision to serve the other, whether in bed or out. 1 Corinthians 7:3-5 MSG

Different \_\_\_\_\_ of sin

You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. Matthew 5:27-28 NIV

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