



TALK IT OVER

The Sexual Revolution

BOTTOM LINE

Sex is an appetite, but it must be satisfied with an exclusive relationship mirroring our relationship with Christ.

CONVERSATION STARTER

Did you ever have a celebrity crush or a teacher crush? If so, who?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: newpointe.org/daily
- [God-Honoring Sex](#) by Craig Groeschel

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

"I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but I will not be mastered by anything.

1 Corinthians 6:12 NIV

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NIV

Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body.

1 Corinthians 6:18 NIV

"Sex is more than an appetite. It is sacred." – Dwight Mason

"Happiness levels are at their lowest point in over one hundred years.

Happiness levels of singles and adults have been on the decline since 1960."

– Dwight Mason

"Jesus calls us to live a life of purity." – Dwight Mason

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How comfortable are you with messages on sex at church? In small group? Why do you feel as you feel? We are all sexually broken – if you are thinking you are not, you just might be the most broken because of your self-righteousness. Agree/disagree. Discuss. What does it mean to you to be sexually broken? In 1 Corinthians 6, Paul was discipling believers in the practical outgrowths of being a Jesus-follower. How does knowing that it was not a simple "law-giving" declaration shape your thoughts about what he has to say? What is the innate problem of focusing on my rights? What's the issue with focusing on a rule? How does exclusivity with God mirror exclusivity sexually? The relief of our consciences and consequences led us to a new normal: very accessible and permissive sex. Discuss changes you have observed in your lifetime. Which are healthy and good, and which are not? Discuss. How does sex outside of God's guidelines complicate life? What does the fact that sexual sin is the only sin against your body mean? What does it mean to honor God with your body and to represent Jesus well with your body? What would be your message of hope for anyone who feels shamed by this message/discussion?

ACTION STEP

I will not be mastered by anything but Jesus. I will honor Jesus with my mind and body by _____