

EXPOSED

NAKED TRUTH ABOUT SEX

Week 2 – February 20th Discussion Questions

1. Look up and read together the following passages from the Bible: Ephesians 5:3 & Matthew 5:27-30. How would you define "a hint of sexual immorality"?
2. What are the actions people take that might not seem too bad by themselves but seem to hint towards sex?
3. What are your biggest temptations when it comes to sex? Is it more about what you look at in secret? Is it more about what you're doing with other people? Is it more about your thoughts?
4. Why do you think sexuality is so popular in our culture? What are the reasons people might give for getting involved in sexual situations?
5. Who remembers the 5 Truths of God's Good Design for sex? (talked about last week at WAKE and Small Group)
6. Who can name the 5 Lies media/culture sells us about sex? (talked about at WAKE this weekend)
 1. Sex is limited to going all the way
 2. Sex can serve whatever purpose I choose
 3. Sex leads to love
 4. Sex can be safe
 5. Once you've done it, you've blown it, you're tainted/damaged goods

Let's get ready to flip through our bibles a lot as we take each lie and disarm it with God's truth. (emphasize the rebuttal)

Lie # 1, the world tells us _____, God's word tells us _____. Look up and read aloud: Matthew 5:27-30 and Ephesians 5:3.

Lie #2, the world tells you _____, God's word tells us _____. Look up and read aloud: 1 Corinthians 6:15-20.

Lie # 3, the world tells us _____, God's word tells us _____. Look up and read aloud 1Corinthians 13:4-7, how does what that says about love contradict the phrase "if you love me you'll _____."

Lie # 4, the world tells us _____, God's word tells us _____. What is the origin of this lie? What does the world say makes sex unsafe? What does God's word say makes sex safe? Think of the fire analogy (when is fire best?). Read Song of Solomon 2:7b, 3:5b, Ecclesiastes 2:10-11.

Lie # 5, the world tells us _____, God's word tells us _____. Look up and read aloud: James 5:16, 1John 1:7-9, 1Cor 6:9-11, Ephesians 2:1-4, 2 Cor 5:17.

7. Let's look up or try to define the words- normalize, common and desensitize. How do those words apply to our culture and sex?

8. When something is frequent or present everywhere what message does it send us? Are there examples in your life of things you know are against your parents wishes or God's design or against the law but you want to partake or maybe you think it's not that bad?

9. Speeding – 'everyone does it' but it is against the law, you'll get a ticket for 5mph over or 50.

10. What about sex or sexual content has been normalized for you?

James 5:16, is there anything you need to confess and walk in accountability in?

11. Read Psalm 119:1-9. How does a young man or woman keep his/her way pure? (Matthew 6:22 is also a good option)

12. Is that something you want? Do you want a life marked by purity with Christ?