

WRITE IT DOWN!

The Gospel & Your Sex Life

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LISTEN UP!

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The Gospel is the _____ for a Biblical and truly human sexuality.

The Gospel is _____ and God is _____ through
our practice of a Biblical and truly human sexuality.

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I. The Gospel & SEXUAL PURITY OUTSIDE MARRIAGE . . .

1. Sexual purity is a looking to _____,
instead of our _____.
2. Sexual purity is a valuing of our _____ and
_____ with Christ.
3. Sexual purity is a recognizing of our _____
with Christ.
4. Sexual purity is an honoring of the _____, as
God's design.
5. Sexual purity is a response to the reality that we have _____
by the blood of Christ and now _____ to God.

II. The Gospel & GREAT SEX INSIDE MARRIAGE . . .

GREAT SEX is _____

1. Great sex is an entering into an experience of the
_____.
2. Great sex is a way to practice the Gospel through
_____.
3. Great sex is a protection against _____.
4. Great sex is an enjoyment of God's _____.
5. Great sex is a _____ of God's
_____.

THINK IT OVER!

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1. Read 1 Corinthians 6:13-7:9 once more. Did you know that the Bible talks so explicitly about the sexual area of our lives? Are you aware of other places where this topic is addressed in Scripture? What do you make of this?
2. What is Paul talking about when he refers to immorality throughout this passage? How are we to respond to immorality in verse 18 and why?
3. If 1 Corinthians 6:20 is Paul bringing the Gospel to bear on the sexual area of our lives, how does this Gospel truth apply to and shape the sexual lives of unmarrieds? How does it apply to and shape the sexual lives of marrieds?
4. What is so shocking about 1 Corinthians 7:3-4 and what keeps married couples from obeying it? How might sexual impurity outside the bounds of marriage thwart God's intended design for GREAT SEX in these verses?
5. How do both sexual purity outside of marriage and great sex inside marriage glorify God, magnify the Gospel and exalt marriage? Have you ever thought about this before?

WORK IT OUT!

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1. What was new and most challenging for you in this week's text/message?
2. What are some of the lies our sex-saturated society sells us? (that's a lot of s's!) Why do you think our culture is so obsessed and fixated on sex?
3. Why does God constrain our sexual freedom outside marriage, but let loose our sexual freedom inside marriage? How can sexual sin keep us from GREAT SEX?
4. If we are too sexually liberal outside of marriage, how are we not understanding the Gospel correctly or deeply? If we are too sexually conservative and constrained inside of marriage, how are we not understanding the Gospel correctly and deeply?
5. How can the Gospel help us work through our sexual brokenness? How can the Gospel help us control our sexual desires before marriage? How can the Gospel help us enjoy GREAT SEX inside marriage?