



Sex and Sexuality – SF 150

Our culture is obsessed with sex, and yet we have such difficulty understanding it. Worldly attitudes toward sex are largely determined by what feels right. However, because they disregard what God has to say about sex, most people who follow the world's path end up in a world of hurt. The church has taken various approaches to talking about sex with varying degrees of biblical faithfulness. The movement that came to be known as "purity culture" had a lot to say about sex and marriage, but its extra-biblical teaching has led to a great deal of pain and confusion as well. How can we discern what God actually says (and doesn't say) about this important topic?

In this class, we will explore what the Bible teaches about sex. We will discuss not only what makes sex meaningful, but also how it fits rightly into a well-ordered life. Drawing from the Bible's overarching story of creation, fall, redemption, and consummation, we will see how sex is a good gift from God that has been distorted and abused, yet through the redeeming work of Christ is made holy and good once again.

We will consider questions like...

- How should we think about our bodies?
- What does it mean to be a man? What does it mean to be a woman?
- What is the point of sex and marriage?
- Why has God placed certain boundaries around sexual activity?
- How do we deal with our own sexual sins and the sexual sins of others?
- How does God redeem our sexuality?
- How should single people think about sex and sexuality?
- What are the roles of a husband and wife in their home? What are they not?
- What are the roles of men and women in the church? What are they not?

Facilitator: Pastor Keith and Kate Sova
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