

Message Notes | Navigating Culture

Part 3: Sex

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→ two become one - **vs. 15-16**

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→ God's direction for sexual immorality - **vs. 18-20**

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→ a father's love for his son - **Luke 15:20-24**

#4 God _____ for the _____ to come _____.

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1. Did one of your parents have "the talk" with you? What do you remember about it? Was it helpful?

2. From whom did you most learn about sex and sexuality? Looking back on it, how did it influence your view of sex?

3. Our culture has a lot to say about sex and sexuality. What are the main messages that it preaches?

What have been the results of culture's view of sexuality? (on people, relationship, families, etc)

4. **Read 1 Corinthians 6:13-15.** In these verses, Paul points out that you are someone of high value and worth. "Your bodies are members of Christ himself." How can this truth influence the way people think about sex and the decisions that they make?

5. **Read 1 Corinthians 6:15-16.** What does it mean that sex has the power to bond people together?

Give some examples of how a person's past sex life can have ramifications into the future?

6. **Read 1 Corinthians 6:18-20.** What does fleeing sexual immorality look like? (For a married person? For a single person who's dating? For a single person who's not dating?)

7. **Read Luke 15:11-24.** A message about God's plan for sex can surface a lot of guilt. What does this parable teach you about God?

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#4 God longs for the sinner to come home.

Bible Reading for Today

1 Corinthians 6:16-20

¹⁶ Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." ¹⁷ But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit. ¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. ¹⁹ 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; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

