

Sermon Questions

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****** These questions are designed as a starting place for your facilitation. We encourage you to look through the sample questions and modify them to your specific group. These questions are not meant to be a comprehensive list but rather a grid to help you start thinking through the talk and how you think your group may have responded towards it. These questions will work better if you have taken notes of specific quotes, ideas and questions from what was said.******

What do you think?

- Re-read together the following passages Jon preached through.
 - **Genesis 2:21-25**
 - **Ephesians 5:28-33**
 - **Song of Songs 5:14-16**
 - **Song of Songs 7:1-13**
 - **Romans 8:1-2**
- When you read and hear about God's idea of Sexuality what jumps out to you as significant for your life?
- Jon talked about the contrast between how in biblical times, sexuality was commonly talked about from God's followers but in our culture, we have a really hard time talking about sexuality. Take some time as a group to talk about how both cultural reasons and personal baggage reasons make it very difficult to talk about sexuality (which is much more than the act of sex).
 - What are some of those reasons that make it difficult to talk about sex in a group setting like this?
 - What do you think it would take for this group to have a healthy conversation about sexuality?
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What are you feeling?

- John used these verses to talk about how, regardless if you are married or single, a healthy sexuality can only be discovered by having healthy emotional, mental, spiritual... relationship first. If the other health is not there, sex becomes something to obtain rather than something to celebrate.
 - If you are single, do you feel you primarily are perusing an object to obtain or a person to know so intimately that sex, down the road, is a celebration of knowing each other so much that you can be naked with no shame?
 - If you are married, how do you feel about your pursuing of your spouse emotionally, mentally, and spiritually...? How do you feel like your pursuit of, or lack there of, your spouse in those areas is effecting your sexuality?
- Married or single, how is your sexual (cultural and personal) baggage continuing to create barriers in your sexuality?

What will you do?

- What would it look like in your life to change the way you view sexuality and the way you peruse either your marriage relationship or your pursuit of one?
- What steps do you need to take to begin letting God heal you of your sexual baggage?
- How can this group continue to encourage and help each other in having a Godly life and perspective in regards to our sexuality?