

Sexpectations

Week 1: Sex Is Good

Weekly Summary: Sex was not patented by the Devil. Rather it was invented by God himself! In the beginning, when everything was very good, there was sex. God's idea. God's invention. God's gift to husband and wife. In a world where too many of us have been victims of sexual sin or victims of an anti-sex church culture, we need the reminder that sex, by God's design, is still very good.

◆ Why talk about sex?

1. Because **the world is.**
2. Because **parents aren't.**
3. Because **God does.**

◆ Genesis 1:27 - So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:28a - God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it."

Genesis 1:31a - God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

◆ Sex is **good!**

◆ Song of Songs 1:2 - Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth—for your love is more delightful than wine.

Song of Songs 1:4 - Take me away with you—let us hurry! Let the king bring me into his chambers.

Song of Songs 1:4b - We rejoice and delight in you; we will praise your love more than wine.

Song of Songs 7:7-8a - Your stature is like that of the palm, and your breasts like clusters of fruit. 8 I said, "I will climb the palm tree; I will take hold of its fruit."

- ◆ Sex is forgivable.

Points to Ponder

1. What did you parents and (if applicable) your church teach you about sex when you were growing up? Do you feel they prepared you well to honor God with your body?
2. Kids in America will be exposed to hardcore pornography, on average, by age 11. What would you want to teach your children/nieces/nephews/etc. about God's good gift of sex before that moment arrives?
3. Read Song of Songs and underline all the passages that prove sex is a good gift from God.

Homework For Next Week: Ephesians 5:21-33

*“By trying to grab fulfillment everywhere,
we find it nowhere.”
~ Elisabeth Elliot*