

**ICEBREAKER:** What animal are you the most like? Why?

**OVERVIEW:** It may be awkward to talk about sex at church, but we need to. If we don't learn about sex at church, then we're going to learn about it from the wrong places and get the wrong information. As well, God invented sex, so if we want to enjoy our sexuality to the fullest, we need to study His instructions on the matter. And finally, we need to talk about sex because God wants us to glorify Him in every part of our lives. Our sexuality is not ours to explore and define however we want. We must learn to bring it under the Lordship of Christ. In this discussion we will go deeper with the topic of saving sex for marriage — and then keeping it there when we tie the knot.

1. Read Proverbs 5. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. Read 1 Corinthians 6:18. How is sexual sin different than other sins?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 6:18-20. What does this verse teach about sexual purity?
4. What is God's context for sex?

5. How would our country be different if there was no sexual sin (if we kept sex in God's context)?
6. If you are married, what is your strategy for protecting your marriage from an affair? Is there anything you might need to change in order to live more wisely in this arena of life?
7. If you are single, what is your strategy for saving sex for marriage? Are there any changes you need to make?
8. As an adult looking back on your teen and single years, what advice would you offer to the youth in our group about sexual purity?
9. Parents, what is your strategy for helping your kids strive for sexual purity?

**The Last Word:** Sex is very powerful. In marriage, it is a wonderful gift to be enjoyed. But if you take sex out of marriage, it can destroy your life.