

## **Uncommon Sense: Growing in God's Practical Wisdom**

### **DDM Sermon Notes for Message #4: God's Wisdom for your Sexuality**

**"Wisdom** is having the right knowledge and skillfully living it out with insight. It is utilizing God's uncommon sense that combines spiritual insight with competent living."

#### **1) God's design for Marriage and Sex.**

- **God creates Marriage** Gen 1:27-28, Gen 2:20-24
  - **God creates sex for marriage.**
  - **Adultery vs. sexual immorality**
    - **In the Bible, there are only two types of sexual acts:**
      - Consensual, monogamous sexual acts between a man and a woman in Biblical marriage.
      - Sinful sexual acts
  - **Low View vs. High View of sex**
    - Low View: Sex is dirty or not a big deal.
    - High View: "*Echad*=one flesh". Sex is sacred. A Christian view

#### **2) Godly wisdom for Sexuality**

- **Teach your family about Sexuality** Prov 1:8-9, 5:1-6, Ephesians 6:4, Col 3:21
  - It is the father's job to instruct and discipline children
- **"Do not Awaken love until it's time"** Song of Solomon, Prov 5:1-6
  - Singleness and marriage are gifts from God. 1 Cor 7
- **"Do not be tempted by the "strange woman"** Prov 5:1-23, 6:32-33, Prov 7:6-27
  - Marry a believer 2 Corinthians 6:14-15
- **"Flee sexual immorality"** 1 Thess 4:3-7, Prov 5:7-8, Prov 7:7-9, Ps 119:9-11
  - Pornography and *Porneia* Prov 6:25, Prov 6:27-38, Job 31:1
- **"Rejoice in the wife of your youth"** Song of Solomon, Ecclesiastes, Proverbs 5:15-20
  - Don't forsake one another 1 Cor 7:1-6
- **"Do not forget the seriousness of sexual sin"** Prov 5:5
  - Jesus makes sexual sin even more serious than people understood it previously. Mt 5:27-30

- Our bodies belong to the Lord, to our spouses, and are the temples of the Holy Spirit. 1 Cor 6:13-20
- **Christ the Wisdom of God.** *1 Cor 1:18-31, 6:9-11*
  - **There is hope for the broken and the hopeless: His name is Jesus.**
    - ***What must I know about human sexuality and my new identity in Christ?*** *Three things: first, how great my unholy desires and sexual sins are; second, how I am set free from bondage to my unholy desires and sexual sins; third, how I am to lead a thankful life of sexual purity in union with Christ. || The New Reformation Catechism on Human Sexuality*
    - ***What has Jesus accomplished for me in the gospel with regard to all forms of sexual sin?*** *A. Through true faith in the promise of God's Word, and wholehearted trust in Christ, by the gospel, God has freely granted— not only to others but to me also— the forgiveness of all my sexual trespasses, canceling all my guilt and meriting for me eternal righteousness and salvation. || The New Reformation Catechism on Human Sexuality*