

GROUP GUIDE

WEEK 3

Week 2: Isn't the bible's sexual ethic outdated?



Intro: this Sunday we spoke about how different our culture's views on sexuality are to the Bible's. Tonight we're going to explore what this means for believers as lights in a dark world, and how it impacts the way we live and share our faith through our lifestyle and words.

FOR DISCUSSION

1. What aspect of our culture is most different to the bible's take on sexuality in your opinion?
2. Get 4 people to read:
 - a. Genesis 2:22-24; Mt 5:27-29; 1 Cor 6:16-20, 7:2-5
3. Why do we think that our culture seems to view sex as increasingly less significant when the bible shows how significant and precious it actually is?
4. Sexual restraint or boundaries are given in the bible. Why is it vital for Christ followers to live within those "riverbanks"?
 - a. How does it affect the way others will view Jesus?
 - b. Does anyone have a story to help illustrate how important it is for Christians to obey Christ's teachings on sexuality?
5. Sex bonds people in a deep way; why is this important in how we treat and teach people about sex? How could that impact our present society in Cape Town?
6. GK Chesterton said, "Every time a man knocks on the door of a brothel; he is in fact searching for God." How accurate do you believe this comment to be about our society with regards to magazines, porn, and general sexual fascination?

FOR PRAYER AND WORSHIP

If you have an appropriate leader and group, why not sing a few songs for worship, thanking God for the gift of Jesus, refreshing your desire for obedience to him and for his glory!

1. Then pray for our city, that God would show himself to people who are looking for him in all the wrong places; including sex.
2. Pray for each other (gender specific) that you would all have a fresh reverence for God's ways with regards to sexuality so that you would be salt and light in the world.