

Words of Life: Honor Sex – Part 2

SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

I. Introduction

- Will we see the beauty?
- Romans 12:2

II. Question: What is the essential nature of sex?

a. Choosing Reality

III. Question: Where are we headed?

a. Choosing Eternity

IV. Question: Who am I becoming?

a. Affirming Desire

b. Healing Desire

V. Conclusion

Discussion Questions

Sharing Life Together

1. What kinds of beauty really inspire you? What kinds of beauty are easier for you to ignore or miss?
2. What is something you feel deeply passionate about?

Reflecting on the Message Together

1. What are ways people get harmed when we engage in sex outside of marriage? What are ways that married couples can misuse sex and cause harm inside the covenant of marriage?
2. Romans 12:2 was used to call us to maturity in Christ. We don't just want to know God's prohibitions, we are supposed to test and approve why He says no. How would you explain to a non-Christian why God says no to sex outside of marriage and makes it appealing?
3. What are positive things we can say about God's purpose in creating us as sexual beings?
4. God's solution is not to get rid of all desire but to realign our desires to His created purpose. How can sex be a positive force in this process of repairing our heart's desires?
5. How, as a church family, can we be more encouraging to our single brothers and sisters who are struggling with loneliness and sexual temptation?
6. How, as a church family, can we help our married brothers and sisters live into the biblical ideal of marriage and not divorce or resignation?
7. How did God speak to you through this teaching?
8. How can we pray for one another?