Words of Life: Honor Sex

SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

I. Introduction
   • We are going to raise a Hallelujah

II. Question: Who has a problem with sex?
   a. Adultery (maicheno)

III. We have problems if we only look.
   a. Lust (eipthymeo)

IV. What’s the big deal?
   a. Extreme measures for an extreme issue
   b. The High Cost of Free Sex
   c. 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

V. Honor the Gift of Sex

VI. Conclusion

Discussion Questions

Sharing Life Together
1. How did your parents help prepare you to conduct yourself as a sexual being?
2. What do you think has been the biggest influence(s) in your understanding of sex?

Reflecting on the Message Together
1. What is your understanding of the biblical sex ethic (how should we conduct ourselves as sexual beings)? Use specific biblical passages to back up your answer.
2. What are the biggest challenges for living into this sex ethic in singleness?
3. What are the biggest challenges for living into this sex ethic in marriage?
4. How would you characterize our surrounding culture’s sex ethic?
5. What are the biggest obstacles created by our surrounding culture in honoring the gift of sex as God intends for it to be used? What are ways we can overcome these obstacles?
6. How can we defend the restriction the Bible places on sex as both true and good versus arbitrarily restrictive and cruel?
7. Why does Jesus give this warning about hell? As a group, wrestle through the following questions: What is hell? Where is hell? Who ends up in hell and why? Use the Bible to answer these questions.
8. How did God speak to you through this teaching??
9. How can we pray for one another?