



## It's Getting Really Complicated: Truth about Sexuality

God's original design

One woman's story (and Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_)

Our story (and Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_)

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## Discussion Questions

1. Is there anything from last week's Planting Truth and Uprooting Lies section that you would like to share?
2. What stands out to you from the lecture or the passage we looked at today?
3. God created sex to bond a husband and wife together in marriage. What lies are we tempted to believe about sex instead of this truth?
4. The woman at the well had a powerful encounter with Jesus. What part of her story impacted you the most?
5. Talk about the difference between shame and guilt. Have you made a distinction between the two before? If shame's remedy is vulnerability (to be known), why is it so hard for us to be vulnerable?
6. Forgiveness, healing, freedom, and satisfaction are found in Jesus alone. Which of these truths did you need to hear today? (You can answer with one word--no explanation needed.)

## Planting Truth & Uprooting Lies

Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. Paul is writing to the Corinthian church where some people were engaging in sexual immorality, things like prostitution. They were following culture and theorizing that bodily appetites were separate from their relationship with Christ. Paul urges them to reject that lie and accept another truth.

Jot down notes on the passage, specifically words or ideas that are repeated in the passage.

### Questions to consider:

1. How does Paul describe our bodies? (v.19)
2. Where did the Holy Spirit come from? (v.19)
3. Christ followers were bought at a price. What was that implied price? (See John 3:16)
4. Because the Christian is bought at a price, what is she to do with her body? (v.20)
5. How do we honor God with our bodies?
6. As a Christian it is a lie to believe we can do whatever we want, whenever we want, with whomever we want. True freedom is found in following the will of God. What truth from the lesson or this passage do you need to begin to embrace?



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