

# NOTES

## VALUE SEX

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1 COR 6:12; GENESIS 1, 2; EXODUS 20:14

Introduction

With Respect to \_\_\_\_\_

“The Talk”

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Often

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1. P \_\_\_\_\_

2. I \_\_\_\_\_

3. C \_\_\_\_\_

With Respect to \_\_\_\_\_

1. His \_\_\_\_\_

2. His Ownership

- As our owner, Jesus has the right to expect \_\_\_\_\_ from us.
- When we engage in sex outside of marriage - instead of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, our sexual habits \_\_\_\_\_.

3. His Gospel

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

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1. What is your most valuable possession (excluding children and cars)? Explain.
2. Read Exodus 20:14. How does the “category rule” for interpreting commandments apply to #7? How is sex devalued in today’s culture (multiple answers)?
3. Read I Corinthians 6:12, 13. What two popular slogans did the Corinthians use with regard to sex? Explain what is meant by each slogan, as well as by Paul’s response to it.
4. The Bible uses the expression sexual immorality to describe any sex outside of a marriage between a husband and wife. What would sexual immorality include in today’s culture?
5. Read Genesis 1:27, 28. What is a primary purpose of sex? How has that purpose been undermined and undervalued in today’s culture? What do these verses teach about God’s goal for parents in raising kids? Practically speaking, how might parents accomplish this?
6. Read Genesis 2:18, 22-24. What’s another major purpose of sex? What subtle warning does this purpose offer those who think it’s possible to engage in casual sex (i.e. no strings attached)? If you’re willing to be vulnerable, what scars do you carry for a past casual attitude toward sex?
7. Read Matthew 19:5, 6. What does Jesus add to the Genesis 2:24 teaching about sex being reserved for a marriage between a husband and wife? What would Jesus say to a dating couple who’s about to move in together “to see how it goes”?
8. Read I Corinthians 6:15-19a. What does Paul say about the nature of a Christ follower’s relationship with God (specifically with Jesus and the Holy Spirit)? Why should this make sexual immorality (whether with a prostitute, or with anyone other than your spouse) unthinkable? How might this explain why sexual immorality is one of Satan’s favorite temptations?
9. Read I Corinthians 6:19b, 20. What argument does Paul raise in these verses for avoiding sexual immorality? Why do you think sexual sins so easily become addictive (i.e. own us)? What steps do (or should) you take in your own life to guard against them?
10. Read Ephesians 5:31, 32. What should a husband and wife’s relationship--including sex--point to? Explain.

**Application:** Imagine that you’re going to talk with your son or daughter about sex. What two or three insights from this study would you want to be sure to include? Why?