

Practical Wisdom on Sexuality

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Proverbs 5:1-7:27

Biblical Wisdom: Applying the knowledge of who God is and the way He has ordered His universe to the way you live your life.

Myth #1: Christians think sex is _____.

Genesis 2:25; Proverbs 5:15-16; Proverbs 5:18b-19

Myth #2: Sexual _____ is necessary for human _____.

1 Corinthians 7:7; Proverbs 5:3-5; Proverbs 7:21-23

Myth #3: Enlightened people should _____ themselves from the Bible's _____ on sexuality.

Social Construct: an idea that has been _____ and _____ by the people in a society.

Genesis 2:24; Proverbs 5:20-21; Proverbs 6:27-29; Proverbs 6:32; Proverbs 7:21-23

Hebrews 4:15-16 “For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”

Sermon questions

1. What do you think was the main point of Pastor Wyatt's message? How did it challenge your thinking?
2. Pastor Wyatt pointed out three prevailing myths in our culture about our sexuality. Discuss how you see those myths demonstrated.

How does **Proverbs 3:7** speak to this issue?

3. Culture today tries to redefine truth in ways that conflict with biblical truths. For example, the culture tells us that a person is defined by whom they have sex with. Read **Genesis 1:27-28** and **1 Corinthians 7:7**. What does the Bible say about your identity?

4. Read **Proverbs 5:1-23**. How would you answer the charge made by some that Christians think sex is dirty and wrong? What does God say is wrong and right?

How do these verses help you walk on God's path in your sexuality?

5. Read **Proverbs 4:20-27**. Summarize the point of these verses in your own words.

Why does **Proverbs 4:23** say "guard your heart"? How does our "heart" affect our sexuality?

6. In reference to our thought life, someone has said, "Garbage in, garbage out." God says, "Purity in, purity out." Read **Psalms 12:6, 119:9-11**, and **John 17:17-18**. How can these verses help you live a sexually pure life in the midst of a culture so full of myths about sexuality?

7. We all face temptation. Martin Luther said, “You can’t keep the birds from flying over your head, but you can keep them from making a nest in your hair.” Someone else has said, “If you’re on a diet, don’t go to the donut shop.” Read **1 Corinthians 6:18-20** and **10:12-13**. How does God help you avoid temptation, whether sexual or otherwise?

8. No sin is beyond God’s grace and forgiveness, and this includes sexual sin. Read **1 John 1:9** and **Psalms 103:12**. In your personal prayer time, ask God to forgive whatever sexual sin you might have committed and rest in the assurance that He will be “faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

Read the Bible this year

Pastor Brad encouraged us to read the Bible in 2020. Here’s some help getting started. Each day this week read from the Old and New Testament. Or, if you prefer, read just from one testament. Enjoy!

- **Psalms 72-73; Romans 9**
- **Psalms 74-76**
- **Psalms 77-78; Romans 10**
- **Psalms 79-80; Romans 11**
- **Psalms 81-83**
- **Psalms 84-86; Romans 12**
- **Psalms 87-88; Romans 13**