

Jesus, Sex, & Gender

People to Be Loved

Guest Speaker: Dr. Preston Sprinkle // May 15, 2022

Message questions

Right now, our world is talking about sexuality constantly. From school curriculum to the voices on social media, to politics, to Hollywood—there are a lot of places to inform your views. But Jesus is the only one who can lead us into health and life. Join us as we aim to follow Jesus together in this new series: *Jesus, Sex, & Gender*. This Sunday we'll have guest speaker, Dr. Preston Sprinkle, co-founder and president of The Center for Faith, Sexuality & Gender.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. What preexisting thoughts or emotions come to mind for you when you enter into the LGBTQ conversation?
2. What did you hear from Preston Sprinkle on Sunday that was challenging? Did anything make you think differently?

3. Preston and Alderwood both hold the historically orthodox Christian view that God designed marriage to be a permanent sexual relationship between one man and one woman. How comfortable are you with that position? If you hold it, how would you defend it to someone who disagrees?

4. What opportunities do we have to **grow** in doing a better job of loving LGBTQ people than Christians have in the past?

5. As we **go** towards LGBTQ people (and everyone else!) with the gospel, responding to the invitation to follow Jesus will require them walking away from the fulfillment of their sexual desires. What would you say to someone about why it is worth it?