



Part 3: Let's Talk About...Well, You Know...

Introduction

It would seem very incomplete to have a series on relationships and not have a real conversation about physical intimacy, and more specifically sex. Our culture reflects a very different idea of sex than the ideas that God has about it. But are the ideas God has about sex out of date?

Let's Talk About It

- Have you ever received, or given, "the talk?" Was it awkward or did you crush it?
- Chris gave a very brief overview of what has led us to the cultural moment we find ourselves in with respect to sex. Was there anything that stood out to you from that overview?
- How does the cultural background of the Greco-Roman society compare to our modern view of sex and intimacy?
- Read 1 Corinthians 6:12-13, 18. What stands out to you from this passage?
 - How does Paul differentiate between permissible actions and beneficial actions?
 - What does Paul mean by saying we must not be mastered by anything?
- Why do you think Paul emphasizes that the body is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord?
- What implications does Paul's teaching on sexual immorality have for understanding true intimacy?
- Personal Application: How can you apply the principle of "Intimacy requires exclusivity" in your personal life and relationships? What boundaries can you set to honor this principle?
- Group Application: As a group, discuss ways to support each other in maintaining healthy, exclusive relationships. How can you hold each other accountable in a loving and non-judgmental way?