

# Theology of Sex+ Week 3

## Sexual Idolatry

### Memory Verse:

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*  
2 Corinthians 5:17

## 1) CATCH UP ON LIFE

*This is when we update each other on the day in and day out happenings of our lives. Because God is our Father we are family. As church family, we care about each other's lives: what we're celebrating, what we're mourning, what decisions we are praying through, and everything in between. (1 Thessalonians 2:8, Romans 12:10 and 15)*

Celebrate the wins - where have you seen Jesus working in the last week (shaping you to be more like Himself or working in the lives of those that He's put around you)?

What (if any) big life updates do you need to catch us up on (positive or negative)? Are there any practical needs you have right now?

Pray: Take every opportunity to pray and thank God for the good He's doing in our lives, and ask for help and healing anywhere there is pain.

## 2) REVIEW THE MISSION

*Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit we have been sent as missionaries in everyday life to display God's glory and lead others to repentance and faith through belief in the gospel. (John 20:21 and 2 Corinthians 5:18-20)*

What is one opportunity that you have in front of you for missionary effort? What kind of step can you take this week that will advance this area of your life?

## 3) DISCUSS AND ENGAGE

*Since we follow Jesus we seek to apply the Gospel continually to all of life. God uses His Word to reveal Himself to us, to equip us to live the good life He's designed for us, to show us our sin, and to strengthen us as we follow Him. We preach the Word on Sundays and apply it as a Group throughout the week. (2 Timothy 3:16-17, Colossians 1:9-12 and James 1:22-25).*

What are some of the cultural teachings you've heard on the topic of sex?

What kind of training did you receive from your family on sex?

**Read Genesis 1:27-28 and Genesis 2:22-24**

What can we observe about God's design for sex from these two passages?

**Read Romans 1:18-32**

How does Paul describe idolatry in this passage?

Paul connects idolatry to sexual sin in verses 24-27. How have you seen our culture idolizing sex? In what ways do we use sex to replace God?

**Read Romans 1:16-17**

What is the gospel?

How can we apply the gospel to our own sexual brokenness? How do we apply the gospel to one another's sexual brokenness?