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COUNTER CULTURE

FOLLOWING CHRIST
IN AN ANTI-CHRISTIAN AGE

Bought With a Price: The Gospel and Sexual Morality

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Thoughts On Being —

Counter Cultural

Inside & Outside The Church —



What ARE We Doing?

What is the purpose of the particular/local church?

1 Make Disciples

Matthew 28:16-20

2 Equip Saints

Ephesians 4:11-14



How We Do Them...



Truthful

Prayerful

Graceful

Humble

WHO WE
LONG
TO BE



Let's Articulate
A Biblical Sexual Ethic



Identifying A Biblical Sexual Ethic



Where Did It Start?

The LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” - Genesis 1:18

So, God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. - Genesis 1:27



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Where Did It Start?

And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over every living thing that moves on the earth. - Genesis 1:28

Therefore, a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and not ashamed. - Genesis 2:24-25



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Jesus' Explanation of The Creation Account

4 He answered, “Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female,

5 and said, ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’?

6 So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” **Matthew 19:4–6**



Identifying A Biblical Sexual Ethic

From Jesus in Matt. 19 and the Creation - Then

- 1. Between A Man & A Woman**
- 2. In Marriage (Only)**
- 3. It Is GOOD!**



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Specific Biblical Restrictions?

Homosexuality – Gen. 9, 19, Lev. 18, Rom. 1, 1 Cor. 6, 1 Tim. 1

Prostitution – Lev. 19, Deut. 23, Prov. 6

Bestiality – Lev. 18 & 20 Violence / Rape – Deut. 22

Relatives / Family – Lev. 18, 1 Cor. 5

Adultery / Fornication – Matt. 5, Ten Commandments

Lust / illicit Desire – Rom. 6, 8, 1 Pet. 1 and 2



A Biblical Sexual Ethic

The Only Answer Is The Gospel



Our Union With Christ & His Call



“The gospel beckons each of us to a new identity with a new activity which means the homosexual person resists the temptation to turn to a gay or lesbian lifestyle, and the bisexual or transsexual person resists the temptation to act on their impulses...”



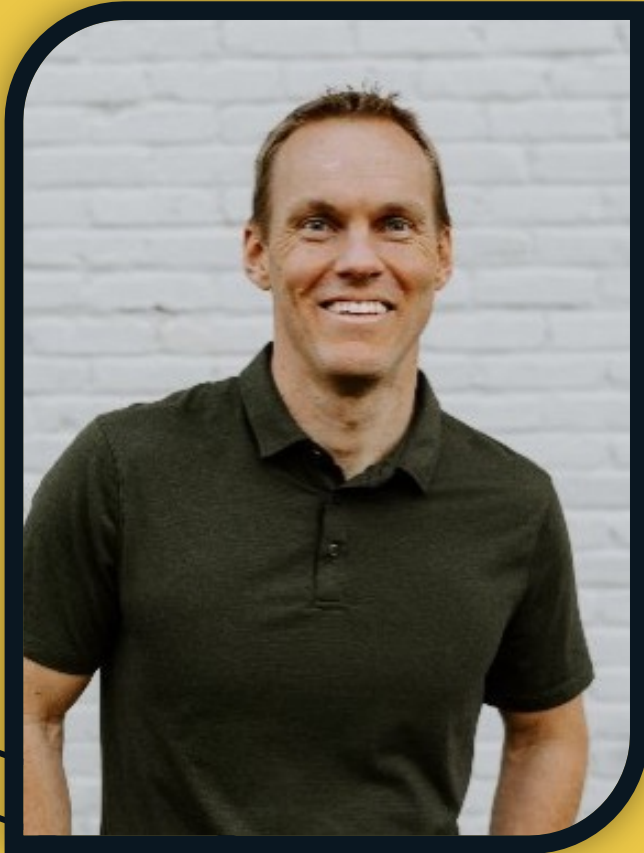
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“ Likewise, the gospel beckons the heterosexual person to stop indulging in pornography, married men and women to stop abandoning their spouses, and singles to avoid sexual activity before marriage. All of these sacrifices may seem steep, but the call of the gospel is a call to gladly forsake the pleasures of this world in favor of the pursuit of Christ. ”



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“Consequently, as the church in our culture, we must make sure not to preach a gospel that merely imagines Christ as the means to a casual, conservative, comfortable Christian spin on the traditional American dream. Such a gospel won't work in the gay lesbian bisexual and transsexual community or anywhere else for that matter...”



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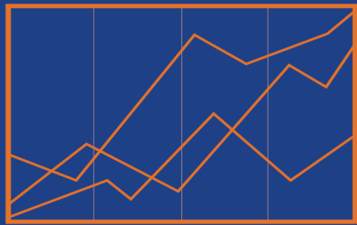


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The Cancer of Pornography



Porn Stats

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28.5 Billion visits annually

25 Billion Searches annually

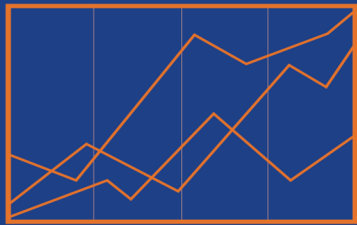
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35% of ALL Internet Downloads

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General Facts: Who?

90% Millennials

85% Gen Xers (38-53)

67% Baby Boomers (54-72)

30% Silent Generation (73-90)

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Our Only Hope – Jesus Christ & His Gospel

John 8:1–12

1 But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.

2 Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them.

3 The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst



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4 they said to him, “Teacher, this woman has been caught in **the act** of adultery.

5 Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?”

6 This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him.

Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground.



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7 And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, “Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.”

8 And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground.

9 But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him.



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10 Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?”

11 She said, “No one, Lord.”

And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.”



“There but by the Grace of God Go I”



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The Message is For All Sinners...



“God has not left you in the dark regarding what you should do . “Flee!” he says. “Stop reasoning with sexual immorality, stop rationalizing it, and run from it. Flee every form of sexual immorality as fast as you can!”

And none of us is alone as we flee. Each of us is a sexual sinner in a world full of sexual sinners.

