



let's talk about SEX

Week 5: Ask The Sexpert Bruxy

INTRODUCTION – Looking Back, Looking Forward

Song of Solomon 7:7-8

Q & Eh? & Q & Eh? & Q & Eh? & Q & Eh? & Q & Eh?

- Homosexuality and marriage...

Hot Potatoes series 1: “*Is Being Gay A Sin?*”

Hot Potatoes series 2: “*Is Gay Marriage A Step In The Right Direction?*”

Hot Potatoes series 3: “*Can Queers Follow Christ?*”

Not Ashamed (on Romans): Sermon 2, “*Getting What You Want*”

- Masturbation...

- Being married in secret...

Genesis 2:24

- The effect of **Genesis 3** on our sexual lives...
- Adam and Eve as our example...
- Old Testament examples as less than ideal...

Matthew 19:8; Jeremiah 31:29-34; Ezekiel 36:26-27

- Contraception...
- Being single and sexual – repression vs. sublimation...

1 Timothy 5:1-2

- Getting married before finding out if you are “sexually compatible”...
- How far is too far...

Lauren F. Winner, *Real Sex*.

- Physical attraction and spouse selection...
- Dating vs. Courtship...
- Passive Christian men...
- Sexually explicit media (etc.) in marriage...

1 Corinthians 6:12; 10:23; Hebrews 13:4

- Relationship boundaries when married...
- The role of Mary as a feminine role model...
- Overcoming a promiscuous past...

Acts 16:13-15

1 John 1:5-10; 1 Corinthians 6:11

CONCLUSION – Be Fruitful & Multiply

Genesis 1:28

HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS...

WARMING UP...

1. What question/answer this week most surprised you, perplexed you, or encouraged you? Do you have any unresolved questions for your Home Church group?

LOOK TO THE BOOK...

2. The Fall has left its mark on all aspects of human life, but especially on our sexuality. Read **Genesis 3** with this in mind. a) What verse or idea stands out to you the most? Why? b) Brainstorm. According to this passage, in what ways has our sin effected our sexual, romantic, relational lives? For each case talk about what our reaction should be as Christ-followers. c) Some Christians have taught that because Eve was the serpent's first target that women are more easily deceived than men and, therefore, should not hold positions of leadership. Is there any other reason that might explain why Eve was targeted by the serpent? (See **2:16-18; 1 Timothy 2:11-14**.)
3. Read **Mark 3:31-35; 1 Timothy 5:1-2**. Brainstorm. List practical ways that our spiritual family status should effect how we treat one another, especially when it comes to cross-gender relationships. Can you think of examples (of success or failure) from your own life?

SO WHAT?...

4. In light of Scripture (especially passages like **Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 7:17, 20; 8:1; 1 Corinthians 6:11; 2 Corinthians 5:21**), who are you, really? What effect should this concept of our self identity have on how we feel, think, and live?
5. What has been the most important thing you have learned or revisited or resolved during this series? How are you living your life differently in light of this?

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