

Idea: Every area of life is to be lived under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, including our sexuality. We live all of life for God’s glory!

I. A Theology of Christian Sexuality

A. Why we should STUDY a Biblical view of sexuality

1. Because it’s fundamental and foundational to how God CREATED us
2. Because it’s necessary to correct some of the false teachings of the CHURCH
3. Because there are so many DISTORTIONS of sexuality in our society
4. Because you cannot SEPARATE sexuality and spirituality

B. What the Bible TEACHES about Christian sexuality

1. Sex is GOOD – it is a gift from God
2. Sex is for MARRIAGE
3. Sex outside of marriage is SIN

Fornication
Adultery

Prostitution
Lust

4. Sexual sin begins in the MIND/HEART

5. Sexual temptation is real, it’s strong; but it can be OVERCOME by the power of God’s Spirit

6. DRESS in accordance with your view of Christian sexuality

7. Don’t even JOKE about sexual sin

II. MAKING A DIFFERENCE

A. Few things are more POWERFUL, more counter-cultural than a life of sexual PURITY and integrity. This is God’s WILL for your life.

B. Failure in the area of sexuality does not need to be fatal or FINAL; there is a way back, there is FORGIVENESS in the amazing grace of God.

Resources: Intimate Issues – Linda Dillow (for women)
Sex, Romance, and the Glory of God – C.J. Mahaney (for men)