SONG OF SOLOMON SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

SEXUALITY



Why do you think this is one of the least talked about subjects in churches today?

In your opinion, what are the factors that are influencing the expression of sexuality in our culture? In your opinion, are these healthy or unhealthy influences?

The average American encounters 3,000 commercial messages each day. Many of these messages contain some degree of sexuality. How do you think this has influenced your understanding of sexuality?



What effect did the fall of man, through Adam and Eve, have on sexuality?

Why is the design of human sexuality so important?

Why & how does the creation account in Genesis shed such important light on the issue of sexuality?

If sexuality is part of God's design, why are there so many "issues" affecting it?

What does sexuality have to do with Jesus?

Read Mark 7:14-23.

If it is true that the problem lies not outside of us, but rather within us, how should we respond? How should we attack the problem? (Hint: see 1 Corinthians 6:18-20, Galatians 5:16-26, Romans 12:1-2, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8)

If our fallen sexuality is not really an issue of lust, but rather idolatry – how does this change how you attack it personally in your own life and corporately in the church and our surrounding culture?

In what ways are we tempted to worship and serve the created over the Creator?

Brad presented a common pattern that is easy to recognize in our lives and our culture today. First we reject the word of God. Second we reject the image of God. And finally we pursue personal preference rather than God. (Romans 1:18-31) How have you experienced this in your own life and in the lives of those around you?



We are all sexually "broken" in one way or another because we have all been effected by sin. How is this most evident in your life personally? What steps can you take to begin to find healing in this area? Is there any way, as a Life Group, that we can help you make those steps?