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Week 5: Sex!

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Scripture: Matthew 19: 4-6

“Haven’t you read,” he replied, “that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female,’ and said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh’? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” Matthew 19: 4-6

Life Group Discussion Questions –Week 5:

1. How has the church shaped your view of sexual relations?
2. Read Genesis 2:19-25 and Matthew 19:4-6. What light does the passage in Genesis shine on the passage from Matthew's gospel as it relates to God's *intention* for sexual relations?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 6:18-20. Why do you think Paul places such an emphasis on sexual sin?
4. Matthew 7:1-2 and Luke 7:36-50. How does this scripture shape how you might respond to people who have struggled with this type of sin?
5. Read Matthew 22:29-32. How does Christian hope shape your view of present struggles?
6. How does understanding that sex is a gift from God shape your view of sexual relations?

Going Deeper:

- Struggling in the present? Try these: Romans 7:7-25, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, Romans 12:2 and Philippians 4:8
- Struggling with the past? Read these: John 4:1-42, John 8:1-11, Romans 5:8 and Romans 8:1; 8:37-39
- Need hope for the future? Read these: Luke 20:34-38 and Romans 15:42-44

Reading Plan:

Monday-Matthew 19:4-6

Tuesday-Genesis 2:18-35

Wednesday-Song of Solomon 4

Thursday-Song of Solomon 7

Friday-Ephesians 5:21-33

Saturday-Romans 12:10