

# the consequences of IDEAS

## the christian *and* sexuality

### the christian covenant of marriage

We Believe the Christian covenant of marriage by which one man and one woman establish a lifetime partnership for the protection and well-being of the spouses and the procreation and bringing up of offspring is to be honored as holy. This covenant should only be entered into by two professing followers of Jesus Christ. This is a binding covenant between the man, the woman and God.

Jacob's Well Church believes that the Bible mandates that sexual activity is to be enjoyed exclusively between a man and a woman that have been joined together in holy matrimony. All other sexual activity violates the Biblical standard for Christians.

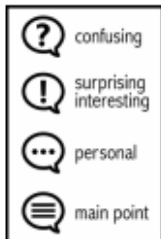
This covenant may only be broken in the extreme cases of marital infidelity, abuse or abandonment.

### the power of sexuality

"You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.'<sup>28</sup> But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.<sup>29</sup> If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.<sup>30</sup> And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

*Matthew 5:27-30*

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Our culture is broken in regards to sexuality

You and I are all born broken in regards to sexually

We need to rediscover the purposes of sex

Establishing, renewing, and deepening  
of the covenant of marriage

Reunion of the separate complementary genders

Creation of children within the safety of family

Sexuality is powerful and needs the safety of marriage

and such were some of you

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality,<sup>10</sup> nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.<sup>11</sup> And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

*1 Corinthians 6:9-11*

Christ's healing is for all believers to become chaste

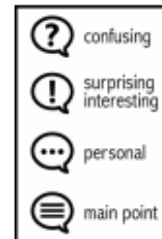
### next steps

Further reading:

*The End of Sexual Identity* by Jenell Williams Paris

Listen to the *Pure* message series from 2010. Go to [www.jacobswellec.org/#/message-resources/listen](http://www.jacobswellec.org/#/message-resources/listen) and find the messages from 10/31/10, 11/7/10, and 11/14/10.

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