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HUMAN SEXUALITY: THE ORIGINAL, THE IMPOSTER, AND THE BEAUTIFUL

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Ephesians 5:6^{ESV}

⁶Let no one deceive you...

Ephesians 5:10^{ESV}

¹⁰ ...try to discern what is pleasing
to the Lord.

Discernment = A Filter that...

1. **Accepts - The Original**
2. **Rejects - The Imposter**
3. **Begets - The Beautiful**

Ephesians 5:3-14^{ESV}

³ But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. ⁴ Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude

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joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.

⁵ For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is,

Ephesians 5:3-14^{ESV}

an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of

Ephesians 5:3-14^{ESV}

**disobedience.⁷ Therefore do not
become partners with them;⁸ for at
one time you were darkness, but now
you are light in the Lord. Walk as
children of light⁹ (for the fruit of light**

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is found in all that is good and right and true),¹⁰ and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.¹² For it is

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shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³ But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴ for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it

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says, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

Mark 10:1-9^{ESV}

Teaching About Divorce

And Jesus left there and went to the region of Judea and beyond the Jordan, and crowds gathered to him again. And again, as was his custom,

Mark 10:1-9ESV

he taught them. ² And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³ He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴ They said,

Mark 10:1-9ESV

“Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.”⁵ And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment.⁶ But

Mark 10:1-9ESV

from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.'

⁷ 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸ and the two shall become one

Mark 10:1-9ESV

flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh.⁹ What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

Genesis 1:27^{ESV}

27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Genesis 2:24^{ESV}

24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

The Original

**Marriage: 1 man + 1 woman
= 1 unit for life**

Mark 10; Genesis 1:26-28, Genesis 2:15-25

Ephesians 5:4^{ESV}

⁴ ... let there be thanksgiving!

Ephesians 5:3-4ESV

³ But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. ⁴ Let there be

Ephesians 5:3-4^{ESV}

no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.

Ephesians 5:8ESV

8 ... Walk as children of light

Ephesians 5:14^{ESV}

**14 for anything that becomes
visible is light...**

Ephesians 5:8^{ESV}

⁸ for at one time you were darkness,
but now you are light in the Lord.
Walk as children of light

Ephesians 5:8^{ESV}

³⁰ for at one time you were darkness,
but now you are light in the Lord.
Walk as children of light

Ephesians 5:9^{ESV}

⁹ (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true),

Ephesians 5:5-6^{ESV}

⁵ For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

Ephesians 5:5-6^{ESV}

⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

Ephesians 5:15-17^{ESV}

¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁵ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁵ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8^{ESV}

³ For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴ that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, ⁵ not in

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8^{ESV}

the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶ that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8^{ESV}

told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. ⁷ For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8^{ESV}

¹⁴ ... Therefore it says, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

Malachi 4:2^{ESV}

² But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

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Isaiah 60:1^{ESV}

¹ Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.



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