



Does God Care: Who I Sleep With?

Genesis 2:18-25

Discussion Questions for June 21st, 2026

1. What are your initial thoughts as you consider the message this week? Which points or illustrations did you expect to hear and which were surprising?
2. **Main Idea: Sex Is Valuable Because the Gospel Is Valuable.** Let's keep the logic straight: Sex points to the reality of two becoming one in marriage, and marriage points to the reality of Christians being united with Christ. How does this perspective differ from the way our culture typically views sex?
3. **Point #1: The Value of the Individual.** Pastor Shaen remarked that our culture actually recognizes the deep value of human beings in movements like #MeToo. Where do you see evidence that people know human beings have inherent worth, even if they don't acknowledge God as the source of that worth?
4. **Point #2: The Value of Sex.** Genesis 2:24 says that a husband and wife become "one flesh." What do you think this means beyond just physical intimacy? How does this understanding elevate the significance of marriage and sex?
5. **Point #3: The Gospel is Valuable.** Revelation 19 describes the marriage supper of the Lamb and our future union with Christ. How does keeping our eyes on this eternal reality change the way we think about earthly relationships and desires?
6. Read Ephesians 5:28-32. Paul writes that the Genesis 2 passage about "the two shall become one flesh" is a profound mystery. What do you think is so mysterious? How would you explain and resolve the mystery for a Christian friend? What about a non-Christian friend?
7. Read Hosea 2:19-20 where God is speaking to His people Israel using marriage language. Notice all the qualities described after the word "in" and where they originate. In Hosea chapter 1 God asks Hosea (a prophet

of God) to marry a prostitute as a symbol of the same God/Israel relationship. What can we learn about God's initiative and how our behaviors affect His actions?

8. Pray together that any shame we feel as we receive this message is carried to Jesus, bringing us closer rather than trying to hide. Pray that our efforts to properly understand sex and marriage motivate us to right living and a better reflection of how Christ loves the church.