



# The Age of Confusion on Sexual Clarity

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Why Does God care about who you marry? Why does the God of the universe care about who you have sex with? Or the nature of your relationships?

He cares because He is the original designer and authoritative creator, and He alone has the right to dictate what is true about the human experience. Humans are image bearers, not image makers.

***Believers stand apart in today's culture pointing to the Creator's good design for His creation.***

The world says if it feels good, do it. The Bible says do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness. The world says love is love. The Bible says if you love the world or anything in the world, the love of the Father is not in you. The world says gender is fluid. The Bible says He who made them at the beginning made them male and female. The world says you've got to try it before you buy it. The Bible says marriage should be honored by all and the marriage bed kept undefiled.

Biblical illiteracy creates a vacuum in which sexual sin thrives. And confusion around sexual immorality always breeds devastating consequences in people's lives and in the culture at large. The biblical authors understood this, which is why the Greek word for sexual immorality, *porneia*, is used 25 times in the New Testament alone. God's people must look to His Word to recover clarity on the sexual issues facing our society today, so people can experience the goodness of God's design for marriage, gender, and sex.

## Reflection Questions

1. Why do you think Scripture has so much to say about human sexual relations? What do you think this says about the power of sexuality to rule someone's life?
2. What is problematic about focusing on one kind of sexual sin, such as homosexuality, while being more lax with other sins of the flesh?
3. How can the Church bring sexual clarity to today's culture?