



KILLING *the* KILLERS

Seven - Lust

How old were you when your parents had “the talk” with you?

What age do kids need to be taught a biblical worldview of sex?

Origen and Augustine both had very restrictive views on sex, how was that good and bad for the church?

Read: Genesis 1:26-28, 2 Corinthians 13:14

God created us, in His image, to be relational beings. Explain why the following are important in our relationships.

charis - favor, disposed to, inclined, favorable towards, leaning towards.

agape - characterized by goodwill, benevolence, and willful delight in the object of love.

koinonia - partnership, contributory help, participation, sharing in, communion.

Read: Genesis 2:23-25

How does this depiction of the creation of the first couple speak to the intensely personal nature of marital relationship?

Read: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

How does lust hurt our relationships?

How do we keep honor and holiness as a centerpiece of our relationships?

Read: 1 Corinthians 6:18, Romans 14:13

How do we flee from sexual immorality in a world that is saturated by sex?

Styles have changed so much over the years, where is the line for modesty at today?

Read and Discuss:

10 Commandments for Sexual Purity in Marriage (via Ed Young, *The Sexperiment*)

(How can these also apply to single people?)

1. Thou shalt have no other human relationships before my spouse.
2. Though shalt honor the date night and keep it holy.
3. Honor your spouse on special days and anniversary.
4. Thou shalt not take the covenant of marriage in vain.
5. Thou shalt not ride, eat in a restaurant, or spend time with a member of the opposite sex alone.
6. Thou shalt not travel alone.
7. Thou shalt not council the opposite sex alone.
8. Thou shalt not read, watch, or expose myself to sexual explicit shows, books, website, material, etc.
9. Thou shalt not share marital details with others, unless they are pastors or counselors who are dedicated to helping my marriage work.
10. Thou shall remember the consequences of committing adultery.

How can we pray for you tonight?