

ESSENTIAL BUILDING BLOCKS

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Introduction

1. A _____

2. P _____

- First Purpose:
- Second Purpose:
- Third Purpose:
- Forth Purpose:

3. C _____

- Love
- Truth

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. What hopes or concerns came to your mind when you heard that CCC was going to do a series on sexuality? What signs of sexual brokenness do you see in our culture today? (Note: Don't just focus on others' lives--consider your own life, too.)
2. What are three possible sources of authority with regard to sexuality? What flaws do you see in those that aren't scripture?
3. Read II Timothy 3:16. If the Bible is "God-breathed", what does that tell us about this book? What does Paul say the Bible is good for in this verse? (Describe what is meant by each "-ing" word.)
4. Read Genesis 1:27, 28a and 2:18, 21-25. What two major purposes for sexuality do you see in these verses? What two additional purposes did Pastor Jim mention in his sermon? Why is the fourth purpose so important for non-married people?
5. What does plausibility mean with respect to God's sexual standards? What would you say to the person who objects that God's standards are too demanding?
6. Read John 10:10 and Deuteronomy 30: 15, 16, 19, 20. What incentives to obey God do you find in these verses?
7. What struck you from Ed Shaw's video testimonial?
8. Read Ephesians 4:15. Why do you think civility is lacking in today's culture? Why is love an important aspect of civility? Why is truth an important aspect of civility? Do you lean more in the direction of love or truth when it comes to God's standards for sexuality? Explain.
9. What are your two most important takeaways from this sermon?

Prayer Prompt: Spend a few minutes journaling a prayerful response to today's discussion. If anything comes up for confession or accountability, find a trusted accountability partner and pray together. Support is also available at cclife.org/carenight.