



QUESTION EVERYTHING DNA GUIDE

WEEK 2: WHY DOES CHRISTIANITY HAVE SUCH RESTRICTIVE VIEWS OF SEXUALITY?

DISCOVER (PRE-WORK)

Before and while you read these passages ask the Spirit of God to illuminate your heart and mind and bring conviction and clarity of his truth for your life. Take some time during your own personal study to read through these four key questions:

1. Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?
2. What Has God Done (how do I see God's character in action here)?
3. Who Am I (how does God's character and action shape how I see myself)?
4. What Do I Do (if I believe 1-3 how would I respond and relate to others)?

Scripture: Genesis 1:20-28; 2:15-25; Romans 1:18-32; Ephesians 5:1-3, 31-32

QUESTION: What did you DISCOVER during your study?

NURTURE

Confess out loud to one another areas of personal struggle or unbelief that the Spirit revealed during your personal study.

In light of this week's sermon, consider these questions together:

1. How does God create humanity and how should this inform our view of sexuality?
2. As image bearers of God, we are called to show his glory and tell his story. How does God intend for us to tell the truth about what He is like and has done through our sexuality?

3. In what ways have you told a lie about what God is like or what God has done in your own sexuality?
4. How do you need Jesus to bring healing, forgiveness or redemption to you or through you to another?

During this time, let each person share how or where they need to repent and believe the truth of God revealed to them in Jesus. You may need to guide each other to what is true of God and ourselves in light of what Jesus has done. For this week, refer to the different “I am” statements as you identify how you need to repent and believe the gospel of Jesus. For instance, “I have been looking to other sources to be life-giving for me and I see that I need to repent and turn to Jesus who is the life now.”

QUESTION: How will you REPENT and BELIEVE the gospel?

ACT

In light of your time together, what steps will you take to act on your new discoveries and affirmed beliefs?

Consider these questions:

1. What do you plan to do differently to more truthfully show God’s glory and tell God’s story?
2. Who will you share this with?
3. Who do you need to forgive or ask forgiveness of and when will you do that?
4. Take some time to ask God to cleanse you and pray for each other to walk in sexual purity.

QUESTION: What will you DO and who will you TELL about what God has done?