

1 Thessalonians 4:3–8 | Sex 2

Study Questions from 10.03.2024 sermon

Discussion

- i. Think back over the last week. What images or ideas on TV, on billboards or in things you have read portray an unhelpful view of sex?
- ii. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:3—5.
 - a. Avoiding sexual immorality is a process of learning to control our bodies. What have you learned over the years that has helped you be sanctified and control your body in order to avoid sexual immorality?
 - b. Look at v5. Discuss how lust differs from love.
- iii. Read 1 Corinthians 6:9—20.
 - a. How is pornography a failure to “honour God with your body” (v20b)?
 - b. How would you use this passage to answer someone who said the following to you?
 - “Porn isn’t really that bad. And besides, God will forgive me anyway.”
 - “There’s no way God will ever accept or forgive me—not after all the porn that I’ve consumed.”
- iv. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:7-8.
 - a. Why do you think Paul finishes his exhortations about sexual immorality with the Holy Spirit?
 - b. Discuss how and why the Holy Spirit is crucial for avoiding sexual immorality (you may find 2 Timothy 1:7 helpful in your discussion).

Prayer

- v. Pray for Argyle & God’s worldwide church: ask God to enable us to listen to his word & adopt his attitude towards sex instead of the attitudes of the culture and society around us.