

Camp Purity Talk

Welcome to the breakout let's talk about sex. I want us to have a good time but I also don't want to be inappropriate or get out of control. If I feel like you're getting out of line I am going to give you a warning. If I ask for you to put something assigned for a separate conversation can you respect that? We are not talking about mechanics today, and Sex especially for Guys is a mechanical process, but if you are a week out from getting married and need some info- I am happy to give you any advice you want at that point.

But Because this topic can turn some of you into middle schoolers let's go with the two strikes and you're out plan. The second time I have to ask you to stop I am just going to ask you to leave. I am not wasting time. Agreed?

Sex has always been the main issue and always will be. The term hot began being used in the 1300s as a synonym for lust or strong desire - You might think your hip but it was made official in 1926 in the dictionary you might not be ahead on this. This is not new and don't be misled - it is universal. This one issue will arguably have the biggest impact on your life.

Before we can talk about this we need to lay a foundation.

Worldview - What is a worldview? This is the lens that you see everything through. It affects everything you hear/see and how you react to everything around you. Everyone has a worldview - it isn't always well defined or even recognized. It can change overtime, often affected by impactful events. Regardless it has to answer 4 questions- the answers will give insight to why you do what you do:

The 4 Questions:

Where did we come from? Where are we going? What is the point? What is Right and Wrong?
Origin, Destiny, Purpose and Morality

1. What is your purpose in life?
 - a. Glorify God ([1 Cor 10](#), [Rom 15:5-7](#), [1 Peter 2:1-12](#),
 - b. What do you hope most of all you will get from this pursuit of this purpose.
 - i. Heaven - Good and Faithful Servant. You were faithful with a little ill make you responsible for lots. [Matthew 25:23](#)
2. Besides the hope of heaven, Why follow him Now?
 - a. Peace, Contentment, Joy, Clear purpose. Avoid unnecessary pain, trouble, detention maybe experience the odd miracle
3. How do you know if you are doing this right?
 - a. Bible gives clear instructions
 - b. Advice from mentors who actually study the bible
 - c. Learning from others' mistakes?
 - d. Your own mistakes cause you won't listen

No of this will make sense or matter if your world view is not centered on the teachings of Christ.

When I am disciplining a young person I often ask a very straightforward question. Do you want to be Average or do you want to be Awesome. I actually use my father in laws phrase superdynowapin. Paul lays this out for timothy like this:

Tim 2:20 In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for special purposes and some for common use. **21** Those who cleanse themselves from the latter will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work. **22** Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. **23** Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. **24** And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. **25** Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, **26** and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.

Do you want to be the clay and wood or the Gold and Silver in God's House? Do you want to be prepared for Good Work as God Defines it? Turn from profanity and pursue Holy.

What is holy?

Special, Set apart, Unique - God is Holy, there is no one like him. Jesus is unique, no person even comes close. The Holy Spirit is Unique. When you take something holy and make it ordinary, that is profanity. All three persons of God also claim a most exclusive title. TRUTH.

What is the truth?

That which corresponds to reality. Understanding Spiritual truth is key to understanding things like eternity. Defining Right from wrong requires understanding objective truths.

In our search for understanding the truth about Purity, applied specifically to our interactions and pursuit of female relationships, where should we look? More importantly, Do you want to know the truth? If you find out the truth are you open to applying it to your life or will you disregard the worlds of your so called Lord and Savior? Because make no mistake, you will be ignoring your king when you ignore his word. Not Dan Pavlin. These are not my words but the words of the one you pledged allegiance to when you were baptized.

So the big question- Do you want to be like me and score a ridiculously beautiful dynamic spouse? Or are you going to settle to the world's monolithic shallow short lived standard.

To score well you must understand reality, where did you come from, where are you going why are you here and how do you live right? Origin, destiny purpose morality.

Lets go -

What kind of standard is the King calling you too? Here is a hint.

1. Following Jesus will make you look and sound ridiculous to this world. But really, if you stand out as his follower are you going to look like everyone else? Your uniform will be recognized from the way you talk to how you dress to how you act. If you look and sound and act like the world then you know who you're serving. So does everyone else.
2. His standards are actually impossible for you to meet. It is a lifelong reminder of your weakness, that you need him and his forgiveness-Recognize this Its good. You need him. IF you could meet his standard he wouldn't be God.
3. Failure is not an excuse to give up. IT is a motivator - Take up your cross daily [Luke 9](#).
4. This is not an issue you can handle on your own. [Eccl 4:9-12](#) You will need the help of brothers who are in the fight with you. The closer your relationship is with the Girl, the more she will help. The right girls will make the king's standard a non-negotiable.

SO What is the point of having Sex? (if they say making babies) You would think it is about procreation. (producing offspring) But who here really wants to have kids right now. So there is something else to this.

The vast majority of your life you will be thinking about sex and praying for no babies. You might be surprised to hear it but Sex is Good. It's Good. Guess what, God wants you to have lots of sex, great sex and all the studies show christians are better at it than non-christians. So I am going to ask you again. DO you want to be average, or Superdynowaping.

Some of you seem skeptical. I'll prove it too.

[Genesis](#) 1 and 2 - **2:18** Not good to be alone, Ill make a helper. **2:24** Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. **25** And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed. 1:28 Be fruitful multiply and fill the earth.

Did you guys catch that? We are only in chapter 2 and God encourages you to leave home and have sex with your spouse. How else are you going to fill the earth and multiply.

Jesus Affirms this in [Matt 19:5](#) then Paul Affirms with the exact same quote in [Ephesians 5](#): Expanding it to “Love her like Christ loves the church.” Live your life for her benefit, sacrifice your desires for hers.

[1 Corinthians 7:2-5](#) Sexual immorality requires us to devote ourselves to our spouses. Marital duty, even stating that we shouldn't take too much time apart from each other. Seriously, Corinthians says have sex regularly with your spouse.

Am I right? Did I prove the point? Okay - Our God has purpose and plan. It is just as clear and there is a right and wrong.

[Hebrews 13:4](#) Says marriage should be honored by all and the marriage bed kept pure.

James Jesus' bro states in [Acts](#) that the Gentile Christians don't have to get circumcised but they do need to avoid food from idols, sexual immorality and drinking blood of strangled animals. “If you do these things you will do well.”

So if it isn't just baby making- what is the point?

CHEMISTRY - Construction paper and Glue - Rip apart later

So to understand the 2nd purpose we need a minute on chemistry. Sex causes around 5 times the level of [Oxytocin and Vasopressin](#) as normal interactions. This is the bonding hormone. You get normal levels of these chemicals when you have regular interactions with people - like playing with your friends, Eye contact, physical touch, quality time, receiving gifts or compliments. Your creating neurological connections even right now. Girls get flooded with this hormone during childbirth, when they nurse...and both genders get a hit right after sex. Imagine your connectivity with your best friends, sex multiplies that chemical input 5 times creating relational groves in your soul uniting you with your spouse. What God has put together let now one separate. Become one flesh.

So sex is about making baby's and about binding the couple. Pleasure is bonus. And it is good.

Let's go to what you won't want to hear. Morality. How do we know right and wrong.

what forms of physical interactions are acceptable and unacceptable. How far physically are you allowed to go with someone who isn't your wife? You tell me me-

How long before your first kiss????

I'll try to convince you with two lines of attack on this. Some will deny the plain and real consequence of following Jesus to his logical conclusion, But it is undeniable.

1. Intentions / Purpose - We already know you're not trying to have a baby so why are doing this? Let's see if we can put purpose and intention in its proper context.
 - a. Milk - Urine What is the difference between these bodily s
 - b. ecretions.
 - c. Bathing suit - Underwear - What is the difference?
 - d. Racing Bathing suit - Bikini - Why do girls race in one piece? Because they don't want any distractions, their intention is clear. Why do they wear bikinis? They want to be a distraction and their intention is clear. LOOK AT ME
 - e. Unbuttoning your Hawaiian shirt - what are you trying to accomplish? Yall all act like a bunch of peacocks when there is a heard of girls near by you - puffing up your feathers. Truth is, It is super fun.

So what are you dressing for? Work, School, Play - service or Is it this a "Notice me outfit".

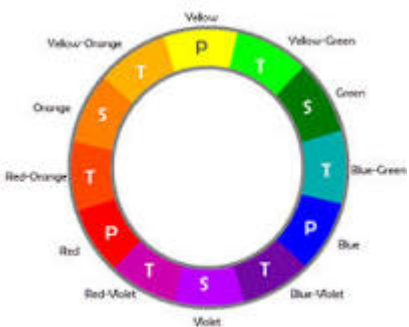
Is there a biblical call to dress modestly? [1 Tim 2:9-10](#) Dress Modestly, self control, respectable not with costly attire. [1 Peter 3:3-4](#) Adornment should be internal not external, [Jeremiah 4:30](#) kind of make fun of Eye shadow. [1 John 2:16](#) desires of the eyes and pride in possessions is from the world.

Of course Matthew records Jesus in [Matthew 5:27-30](#) and creates a radical perspective. If you look at a woman lustfully you have already committed adultery in your heart. And if lust causes you to give up your faith in Jesus, sexual fulfillment becomes your God, the thing you serve above all else, then cut your eyes out. Better to be blind then go to hell.

Conversely you should be looking for humility [1 peter 5:5](#), modesty, the [Proverbs 31:30](#) women dress with the fear of the lord. The Girl I want for my boys is saving her beauty for them, not selling it on ticktac.

So lets talk about beauty. We need some visuals.

Colors: How many primary colors are there? 3 How many paint colors? 12 How many choices at the store? 1,000s. One element of desirability is physical, let's call that red. Not only a primary color but influencing 8 of the 12 colors. If you let it, red will dominate all others. All this world wants to show you is red. Even if they are selling something completely unrelated they will start with red. If that is all you focus on that is all you will see. You'll be like Tom Brady married to a supermodel and miserable. If all you want or develop is a sensitivity red then you're missing out on 11 other colors you can enjoy. The Red is the least value, the shortest lasting and the least useful long term. Her spirit, which is the eternal portion, should reflect the heart of God. Is she thoughtful of others, hospitable, kind to those in need, hard working, disciplined, of good character...Humble. Is she going to multiply your ministry potential- will you be useful to her ministry?



Unfortunately for you you also have the problem with LOVE feeling - physical attraction is overwhelming. It blocks all your normal filters, puts all your other sensibilities out of whack. Which is why we create simple boundaries. What kind of affection is all Good, Right, Proper?

2. Let's Go backwards from what is wrong - when has Harrison Huxford crossed the line?
 - a. what if you walked up and saw pastor (whomever)
 - i. walking holding hands with a lady not his wife.
 - ii. Hugging- Full front - extended time
 - iii. Peck on the cheek - Maybe they are french???
 - iv. Making out - full movie level silliness
 - v. What if he is touching a woman where a bathing suit or underwear should be.
 - vi. What about lying in a bed with her- under the covers
 - vii. What about falling asleep on the bus together?

So it isn't okay for campus pastor to do these things with someone who isn't their wife why is it okay for you to do it? Why - Oh cause you're not married? That is exactly what the world says.

Stop playing marriage with your dating. Is the marriage relationship holy, is it different from any other relationship? Does the world say save yourself for marriage or does it say have fun, practice, figure out if your compatible before marriage. We will teach you how to do it safely. Everyone is doing it. It isn't practical to wait till marriage. Exchange natural for unnatural. If you want to pretend to be a girl you can be a girl. What nonsense will they come up with next.

Don't believe me? Quote, "If you even look at a woman lustfully you have committed adultery with her in your heart." Oh i see, you can't look at her improperly but it is okay to do all that other stuff.

Does your relationship look like the everyone else? Would I be able to identify you as a christian by examining your relationship?

Maybe you need to repent and change course. The Girl who is allowing you to break these boundaries is like a pigs nose ring ([proverbs 11:22](#)) It may be gold and beautiful but who can tell. Cause it's in a pigs nose.

Your best defense is to choose a girl who won't let you push. My wife was my best defense.

Each one of these acts of affection is like a door. The first time you come to a house or a business you hesitate at the door until you know your invited and you belong your allowed. But once you been through the door you loose that hesitation and in fact you expect not only to be invited but to go through. Your desire and inhibitions reduce at each new relationship until you go from waiting weeks for the first kiss expecting it on the first day. How long should you wait for your first kiss?

I give my boys the \$200 CHallenge. Wait 2 years before your first kiss and score \$200. Go as long as possible - the world says how fast can you get there, I think God is calling you to compete for how slow you can get there. The world says how many can you pull off and I see God Saying could you get it right on the first try. The world says this is about slef gratification. God says this is about his glory. It isn't actually hard to see this true in the bible - it isn't an intellectual problem.

All these physical acts create bonds- SO when you break those connections it causes damage. The deeper the bonds the more damaging the disconnect. The effect - Increases depression, builds regrets. Fear You Missed Out. 3x likely to be suicidal girls / 7x for guys. You lose some of yourself. (pull paper apart)

40% of children are now born out of wedlock which is the number one indicator that they will live in poverty their entire life. Marriage as a response to pregnancy is a top indicator of a future divorce. Education - Job - Marriage then Children is recognized even by the secular world as the stable and success path.

So Lets make a list:

1. Boundaries within dating
 - a. Assume mom is watching you or Dad??? Or Me and that i am very judgemental
 - b. No laying down together
 - c. No parking, bedrooms, alone in the house. Video calls when your alone in your bedroom is the same as being alone in the bedroom.
 - d. No drugs or alcohol- you can't handle this issue already let alone without your full faculties.
 - e. No touching places that should be covered by a real bathing suit or normal underwear
 - f. No taking close off
 - g. No dating non-believers
2. Shock Collars:
 - a. Guilt and Shame are Shock collars that should stop you. Don't live there. Don't ignore it.
 - b. Dating is not marriage - don't act like it.
 - c. Relationships are addictive save your infatuation for your wife. God, Jesus, Paul are all encouraging you to have lots of sex with your wife and not with anyone else.
 - d. Dating difficulties are short - Marriage difficulties are for life
3. Requirements for dating -
 - a. Believer
 - i. Serving
 - ii. Worshiper
 - iii. Studying
 - iv. Accountable
 - b. Activities - how many common interests do you need. Faith is the only one that actually matters but it is nice to have others.
 - i. How do they act in these places
 - ii. How do they respond to failure, hardship, challenges
 - c. Family?
 - i. Geography
 - ii. Siblings - how do they act together
 - iii. How do they treat their family members

- iv. Are her parents people you can look up to or is she pulling away from their bad choices.
 - d. Integrity
 - i. Gossip or trustworthy
 - ii. Are they lying to others to get what they want
 - iii. Are they breaking small rules, keeping dumb secrets
 - e. Working? School?
 - i. How are they performing in these places?
4. Breaking up
- a. To their face
 - b. Quick as you realize it's needed
 - c. Honest as you can be
 - d. Respectful and considerate of their feelings

Wait as long as you can to date exclusively- you're going to be really bad at it and probably will mess it up with what could be a great girl. Group date as much as you can with people who don't tolerate nonsense. Default mode: You will be caught so be caught being a gentleman.

How do you know if someone really loves you?

- How do they treat you? Jesus says the greatest love is to lay down your life.
- 1 Corin 13: 4-8

If you want to show love to your other, follow this plan. Put there name in for the word Love.

When are you ready to tell someone you love them?

- When you actually love them.
- What is love? While there is some emotions that go with love but we see Love in action form in the life of Jesus. Remove the subjective feelings and look to the objective reality. Do you want the best for them socially, emotionally, relationally, Spiritually, physical, even if I am not apart of it.

How do you respond to sexual pressures, digitally or in person? Run away. Joseph

1. Get advise from a respected leader
 - a. How does it make you feel?
 - b. Is he doing this because he/she is thinking of you or himself? What is best for you?

How far is to far?

1. Phil 4:8 – What is true, Honorable, pure, lovely, excellent. Think about these things.
2. How can I be loving, honorable, where I care about their best in a dating relationship.
3. IF this person is introduced to your future wife – did you go to far?

Masturbation – Dwell in the scripture, fill conversation with grace.

1. Lust is wrong – clear Matt 5:27-29
2. Biological release for the proper person? alone is dangerous and addictive can lead to improper. Is it hidden from the spouse (lieing?)
3. Do you end of up robbing the gift that sexual relationship should be from your spouse?

Abortion as a form of contraception.

- Contraception is stopping a new human from forming.
- Abortion ends an existing pregnancy

Can you be Gay and be a Christian:

- 1 cor 6: 9-11 Sexually immoral will not receive the kingdom of heaven.
- Do we replace our lordship, normalize that which is contrayer.
- Beware of Idol worship in all its forms.