

EXPOSED

NAKED TRUTH ABOUT SEX

Week 1 – February 13th Discussion Questions

Ice Breaker:

What's the best Valentine's candy or gift you've ever gotten? (It's ok if it was from your mom!)

Warm Up:

1. When you were younger, were you ever a flower girl or ring bearer in a wedding? If so, how far out did your parents begin to prep you for the wedding? Why?

It is likely that months before your wedding role debut your parents picked out our outfit, talked to you about that day, talked to you about protocol and manners etc.

2. Why might WAKE start the sex conversation with teens?

3. Before we even get started, when is it ok for a couple to have sex? – So why talk about it now?

Dive In:

4. Everybody try to think of (and maybe write down) at least 3 ways you've been exposed to sex through the media in the last week. Think about what you've seen on TV, in a movie, in a magazine at check-out, on the internet, social media feed, in a store window, or on a billboard. Think about what you've heard on the spotify/radio or on your phone?

5. What do you think most of the world believes about sex?

6. Where have you gotten most of your information about sex?

7. Do your friends ever talk about topics related to sex? What do people say?

8. Do you feel ready to guide someone to what God's word says about sex, and defend His design?

9. Why do you think it is difficult to talk about sex in situations like this? Why do you think it is important to discuss this topic?

10. Does anyone remember the 5 purposes God had in mind when he created sex? Look up the following passages from the Bible and see if you can't discover some of the things God has planned for sex.

Matthew 19:4-6

Genesis 2:20-24

Genesis 1:27-28

Ephesians 5:31-32

(Sex is meant for marriage. Sex is meant for a man & a woman. Sex is meant for intimacy. Sex is meant for reproduction. Sex is meant for teaching us about Jesus & the church.)

11. What do you think about God's purposes for sex? Do you think it would be difficult to follow God's plan for sex? Do you think it would be worth it to follow God's plan for sex? What are the pros and the cons of following God's plan for sex?

Application:

12. Does your school do fire drills? What's the purpose?

13. What if all your life you went to school and went home and no one ever talked about what to do in the case of a fire, or what is fire safety and protocol. What if your first time to even think about how to protect yourself or respond to a life-threatening situation was when there was a fire? How terribly south would things go?

If you wait until the building is burning to be briefed on where the exits are, it's too late. If we wait to talk about sex until someone has shown you explicit images or you're in a serious relationship, we've missed the chance to be trained in God's truth.

This week the Application is really homework. We want you to go home and initiate with your parents a time to sit down and talk to them about God's design for sex. You don't have to have the longer conversation this week but must initiate the 'let's get time to talk about this' before next small group.