

Series Title: Unsettling Questions/ Sex—Why is sex such a big deal?

Main Idea: Sex is like fire; it can be wonderful, but it can also be devastating.

Connecting

Have you ever seen the destructive effects of a fire?

Did you ever have a 'crush' on someone in grade school?

Understanding

Read Hebrews 3:12-13. What can lead to the hardening of our hearts? What role does "encouraging one another daily" look like within the context of this message?

Read 1 Thess. 4:3-5. If our cultural message says sex is casual, essential and physical, how can we—as Christ-followers—live counter-culturally?

Read Proverbs 5:15-20. In this piece of wisdom literature, a father is giving some advice to his son. What advice would you give to a young person about living in a hyper-sexual culture?

Living

Did you ever experience a rebellious time in your spiritual life? What resulted from it? Who or what helped bring you back?

What are some of the challenges of living in our hyper-sexual culture? Or—"sex-saturated" culture?

What steps can we take to live and model a God-honoring sex life?

How does the gospel speak to the guilt, shame, and pain of poor sexual choices?

Title: Can the Bible be Trusted?