



Small Group Notes for the week of: May 13-19

It sizzles at you on TV and pops up on your laptop...Sex. But in real life, it's discussed in low tones – if at all. Why is it that we think it's something that God frowns on? In our series “Pure Sex” we will discover what God has to say about sex, romance, and a lifetime of intimacy.

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Getting Started

1. What's your favorite song?

Review

2. Last weekend, Hal mentioned four reasons why God made sex. What are they?

A. Gen. 1:27-28 = God created THIS to let us _____.

B. Gen. 1:1-3 = God created THIS to let us _____.

C. Heb. 13:5 = God created THIS to let us express
_____.

D. Eph. 5:25-31; Rev. 19:7 = God created THIS to let us
_____ for heaven.

3. How do these purposes reflect the purposes of God?

4. Sex can be incredibly wonderful, but also incredibly hurtful. Why?

Read Prov. 5:19

5. What does it look like for a man to be "captivated" by the love of a woman?

6. What does a woman need to do to righteously "captivate" a man?

7. What does a man need to do to enable himself to be righteously captivated by a woman?

Read Songs 1:1-2:7 by having one person read the “Beloved” parts, another read the “Friends” part, and a third read the “Lover” parts. (If you’re in a public place, you may all want to stand and read REALLY loudly.)

8. What's your favorite line from this section of the song?

9. What's the danger in “arousing or awakening love before it so desires”?

10. We know that the “beloved” is a virgin because she is “a garden locked up,” “a spring enclosed,” “a sealed fountain” (Songs 4:12). How does a person deeply in love protect their faithfulness while feeling as deep and passionate of feelings as these two?

11. How does a married person guard their heart so that they are only “captivated” by their spouse, and not another?

12. How can we pray for THIS area today?

Casting Vision [What basic role do I play in the mission and vision of New Song Community Church?]

What are some fun things we can do as a small group to invite our neighbors and friends to over the summer?

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For next week:

- Memorize Genesis 1.27 -

So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

