

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN SEXUAL REVOLUTION



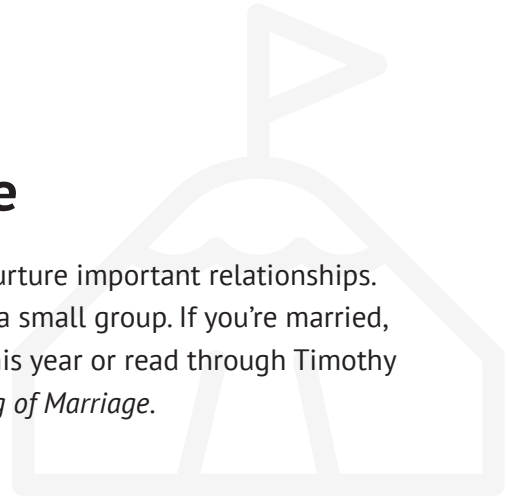
SUMMARY | Pastor and author Timothy Keller says the the “sexual revolution” that started in the 1960s was not the first sexual revolution. In fact, he believes it’s a step back from the first Christian sexual revolution that Jesus and His first-century followers initiated. And while Christian sexual ethics might look more restrictive on the surface, he contends that they actually promote a much higher vision of sex and its purpose. Be part of these important conversations the Discover the Word group has with Tim Keller about “The First Christian Sexual Revolution.”

This Week’s Discussion Questions

1. What and who would you say are some of the major influencers in our world today concerning our sexuality?
2. Do you think our sexuality can be just an appetite to be satisfied like hunger? Why or why not?
3. Think about the marriages of people you know. What makes a good marriage? What makes a bad marriage?
4. The Bible is clear that God created humanity in His image. Beyond the biological and physical differences between men and women, are there other things that gender contributes to our being made in the image of God?
5. How does God’s saving love give us a pattern for sexual love?

Challenge

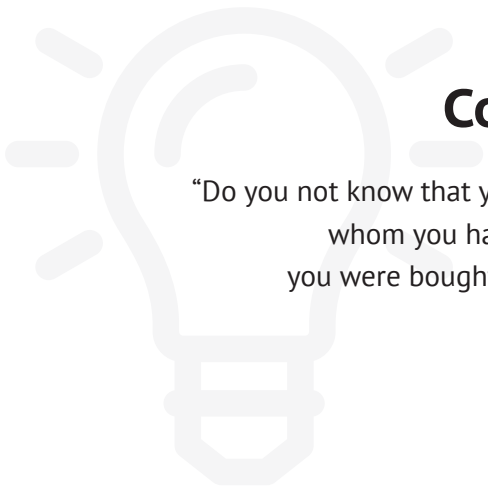
It takes intentional effort and commitment to nurture important relationships. Pledge to faithfully attend and be engaged with a small group. If you're married, commit to doing a couple's devotional together this year or read through Timothy and Kathy Keller's *The Meaning of Marriage*.



Commit To Memory

“Do you not know that your bodies are a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.”

1 Corinthians 6:19–20 NIV



Prayer

Lord, we are challenged on many fronts to misuse the gift of our sexuality. Give us the strength, courage, and insight we need to faithfully follow You and to honor those we love most. Amen.

