



**PRO TIP** | Ok, so maybe your teen isn't ready to get married just yet. As you discuss this week's message, keep these two realities in mind.

1. It's never too early to lay a foundation.
2. These relationship killers don't just apply to marriage relationships.



# 1 Corinthians 6:13b - 20 | May 2 | Week FOUR

LUST

**THE TEXT** | 1 Corinthians 6:13b-20; James 5:14-16; Matthew 5:28-30;

## OK, SO THIS IS AWKWARD

Talking to your kids about sex is awkward. Period. Even if you are comfortable, they likely won't be. Sometimes the most important conversations are awkward. So, embrace to awkward. Use these questions to get started.

- On a scale of 1-10, how awkward is talking about sex for you?
- What makes it awkward for you?
- What would make it less awkward?

**PRO TIP** | Understanding how your child reacts to awkward situations (becoming, quite, easily distracted, silly or defensive) will increase your patience and help you navigate these discussion.

**SHARE** | Describe the "perfect" guy or girl." Parents, you can answer how you would answer this when you were your kid's age.

**DISCUSS** | Read **1 Corinthians 6:13b-20** and discuss:

- What stands out to you?
- What does it reveal about God?
- What does this tell us about our nature?
- What do you like/dislike about this verse?
- What do you need to do about this truth this week?

Use the above questions to discuss any of today's Scriptures.

**PRAY** |

Take a minute and pray with your teen for their future spouse and the decisions they will make in dating.

## WHICH DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE REALITY? HOW SO?

MORAL STANDARDS + WILLPOWER HOLINESS

OR

MORAL STANDARDS + WILLPOWER SHAME

DESIRE + CONSENT FREEDOM

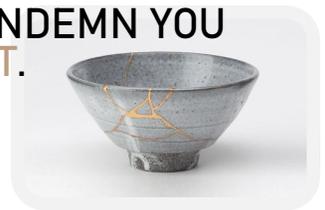
OR

DESIRE + CONSENT EMPTINESS

Discuss the following popular views of sexuality in our culture.

- Sex is a Necessary Evil.
- Sex is just an appetite to be filled.

ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WOULD CONDEMN YOU CAN'T, AND THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD CONDEMN YOU WON'T.



## PARENTING CHECK I

Our kids are watching. When it comes to sexual integrity, what we model is far more influential than what we say. When what we say matches what they see, it can be a life giving influence. Which of God's standards for sexuality and sexual desire are you most tempted to justify or compromise? Which of God's promises do you need to lean on this week?