# **Conversation Guide**

# Sexuality, pt. 1

#### Part 1 summary

- We hear many different voices when it comes to sex and sexuality, so it matters who we're listening to.
- Humans are made in the image of God, and this includes our sexuality. When Jesus stepped into humanity, he took on this image of God.
- Gnosticism is a heresy that wants to place spiritual things above material things.

- 1. Images of God
- 2. The Disconnect
- 3. The Ghost of Purity Culture
- 4. The Signpost

### **Discussion questions**

**Q1** Do your best to identify some of the things influencing your perspective on sexuality. How are these influences healthy, unhealthy, or neutral?

**Q2** Why do you think God would make humans in his image? Was it a lack of creativity or something deeper?

**Q3** In what ways do you see gnosticism in our world today? Is it just something people in the past dealt with, or do you think it affects us today?

## **Diving deeper**

Colossians 1:16-17 says "For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities - all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together." Sometimes we can lose the perspective Paul gives us in his letter to the Colossians. What does it mean that God holds all things and is the master of creation?

