

Taboo

Pastor Ernest Smith – August 25th, 2025

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Open your group in prayer and remember that this is only a guide. Feel free to discuss each of the questions provided or simply dive deeper into just one. If you only have a few minutes, you can just use the 3 Essential Questions.

3 Rules for this Series:

1. We don't have to all agree, in order to show respect and love each other.
2. We are a community centered on Jesus and His teachings - so what we teach is based on our best understanding of the Bible, so we invite you to humbly and openly explore the ways of Jesus with us.
3. Our goal is to create bridges, not build walls - in our community, we acknowledge we are all broken, needing grace and forgiveness.

Scriptures:

- **Genesis 1: 27, Gen. 1: 31a, Gen. 2:24-25, Ephesians 5:32,**

Three Essential Questions

The following questions are intended to be open-ended and encourage members to consider how they felt and what they, or the group, can do as a result of hearing the message.

1. **What did you hear?** *What point in this message was most impactful for you?*
2. **What do you think?** *How did this message challenge, change, or affirm your thinking?*
3. **What will you do?** *How will you or your group put into practice what you've learned today?*

Message Points/Extra Questions

1. Who or what has most shaped your view of sex and sexuality? Reflect on cultural, religious, or personal influences.
2. Have you experienced any teachings or events that shifted your understanding of sexuality? How did these shape your beliefs?
3. Explore God's original vision for sex and sexuality as described in the Bible. How does this align with or differ from cultural narratives?
4. The goal of this message is not to shame anyone who disagrees or lives differently. How can we create a safe space for open discussions and honest struggles?