

# EQUIP CARD

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# BERKLEY HILLS CHURCH

We talked about three different views (opinions) about sex

- 1) Natural Appetite: It's biological, like hunger or thirst, so it's ok
- 2) Necessary Evil: Dirty, Dirty, Dirty, don't talk about it
- 3) Self-Expression: A tool to get in touch with who you are and to express yourself

- How do you see these views expressed in our culture today?
- What are some of the negatives or flaws within these views?
- How have you seen these views cause pain and problems?

This past Sunday we also talked about God's view (plan) for sex.

- 1) Procreation: Genesis 1:26-28, Psalm 127:3-5
- 2) Pleasure: Song of Songs, 1 Corinthians 7:1-5
- 3) Lifelong Intimate Connection: Genesis 2:22-24

- In what ways have you seen these views expressed in
- In what ways is this plan (view) superior to the other three?
- How will holding this view of sex alter the way we approach it?

Genesis 2:24 says that a man is to be "united" with his wife. We discussed the idea that this word unite is far more than physical but is more related to a legal and binding contract or agreement. How does this picture of sex being more than just a physical union but an emotional, relational and binding connection, change the way we should approach it?

In Matthew 5:27-28 Jesus says that looking at someone of the opposite sex is equal to having sex with them. What does this say about Jesus view of sex?

- Why is guarding our eyes, ears, time and mind so important in our pursuit of sexual purity?

## **Additional Resources:**

- The Meaning of Marriage, By: Timothy Keller
- [www.xxxchurch.com](http://www.xxxchurch.com)

## **Songs:**

*Open Up The Heavens* by Meredith Andrews  
*Holy Spirit* by Bryan & Katie Torwalt  
*Here I Am To Worship* by Jeremy Camp  
*I Will Exalt* by Amanda Falk