

A Gospel Worldview
Lesson 5: The Gospel and Sex
Harbor Presbyterian Church – Carmel Valley

Theology of Sex

From John Piper in, *Sex and the Supremacy of Christ*:

1. Sexuality is designed by God as a way to know God in Christ more fully. And knowing God in Christ more fully is designed as a way of guarding and guiding our sexuality.
2. All misuses of our sexuality distort the true knowledge of Christ and derive from not having the true knowledge of Christ.

Homosexuality

A Theology of Sex: The Covenantal Background

- a. Sex as a covenant between man and woman, and between the couple and God.
- b. The big idea: Sex is good because the God who created sex is good. And God is glorified greatly when we receive his gift with thanksgiving and enjoy it in the way he meant for it to be enjoyed.

The Biblical Celebration of Sex

- a. Married sex is good because of the goodness of creation.
- b. Married sex is good because of the reality of the incarnation.
- c. God made us sexual creatures who are made to be together:
- d. We find ourselves when we give ourselves away:

- e. God made us sexual in order that we might have a foretaste of what it will be like to know Christ supremely:

Practical Gospel Principles

- a. Remember that the husband belongs to the wife and the wife to the husband. You are his and he is yours.

- b. Daydream about each other!

- c. The sexual relationship is a "knowing" relationship. Adam "knew" Eve (Genesis 4:1).

Final Notes