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*Let's Talk  
about Sex*

*Part 2*

# Our Sexuality Is Distorted by Our Depravity

- *When we rebelled against God, we fundamentally altered every part of our being, especially our sexuality.*
- *When this happened, it corrupted and redirected our core identity, beliefs, values, and inclinations.*
- *When we live out these corrupted beliefs, it changes us more and more.*



# We Live in a Sexually Confused and Toxic Culture

*1 Thessalonians 4:1*

*Finally, brothers, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. <sup>2</sup> For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus. <sup>3</sup> It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality ...*



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- *... whose I am (2 Corinthians 5:15)*
- *... who I am (Ephesians 1:4-6)*
- *... the person I am becoming (Galatians 4:19; 1 Corinthians 6:19)*



# We Live in a Sexually Confused and Toxic Culture

*1 Thessalonians 4:4-5*

*... that each of you should learn to control his  
own body in a way that is holy and honorable,  
not in passionate lust like the heathen, who  
do not know God;*



# Redeeming Our Sexuality Calls Us to ...

- Understand my physical vulnerabilities.
- Understand the lies I believe.
- Understand the pain I'm trying to escape.
- Understand the impact of the wrongs committed by others against me.
- Understand the impact disappointments in my marriage have on me.

