



SERMON PREP GUIDE

JUNE 3, 2018

READING GOD'S WORD

Genesis 1:28; 2:25; 3:1-8, 21; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

DISCUSSING GOD'S WORD

1. Why do you believe God called Adam and Eve to be fruitful and multiply by having children (Genesis 1:28)?
2. Why do you think sin immediately caused Adam and Eve to feel ashamed and insecure about being naked? What was their response to these feelings (Genesis 2:25; 3:1-7)?
3. Why did God make a more durable clothing for Adam and Eve? What had to happen for God to make their new clothing out of skins? Why is this significant (Genesis 3:21)?
4. What does the Apostle Paul tell us about the will of God as it relates to our sexuality (1 Thessalonians 4:1-7)?
5. How does having a relationship with Jesus Christ change our ability to control our bodies in a way that is honoring to God (1 Thessalonians 4:4-5)?
6. What are the reasons given for why we should be careful not to harm another person in a sexual manner (1 Thessalonians 4:1-8)?

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

1. Why do you think God created man and woman with sexual capacity and desire?
2. Why do you think God assigned marriage as the safe place for sex?
3. Why do you think our culture has lost its ability to blush when it comes to sexuality?
4. How does the gospel rescue our sexuality from the grip of sin?
5. How can we as a church family offer compassion and accountability to those struggling?