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LIFEgroup Homework

For the week of: Aug 21st, 2016

Speaker: Linn Winters, "The Talk: Chapter Two"

MY STORY

1. What do you think is the most powerful emotion and why?
2. Did your parents ever have "The Talk" with you? Was it more about biology or relationship? Explain:
3. Did you learn more about love, sex and relationships from a family member, friend or the media? Were any of them similar?

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. If all you knew about relationships was gleaned from the world alone what conclusions about love, sex and marriage would you have?
2. Read Genesis 2:18-25. What did God say was not good and why?
3. Why do you think God chose to use one of Adam's ribs to create Eve instead of forming her from the dust like He did Adam?
4. Linn stated that in Genesis 4:1 the Hebrew word for "love" is

yā·dā (pronounced *yah-dah*). Linn said that this is an all encompassing love involving the body, emotion and spirit—your entire personhood. Have you ever seen this demonstrated by any couple in your life? Describe what that looks like?

5. Read 1 Corinthians 6:18—20. Why do you think Paul wrote "Flee" in verse 18 instead of "Stand firm?" Why is this sin different from other sins?
6. Linn stated that in vs 18 Paul uses the Greek word "Soma" for body meaning "Entire," instead of "Sarx" meaning flesh and bone. Does this change the meaning or perspective you have of sexual sin? How so?
7. Read Genesis 1:26-27. Who is the Bible referring to when it says "our" in vs 26? What makes you different than the animals?
8. Read 1 Corinthians 6:13-17. In all of creation, how are our human bodies considered different to God in vs 13?
9. Read John 3:16; 1 John 1:9; Hebrews 10:17-18. If we have sinned in the past and not honored our bodies as the Lord would have us, what do these scriptures suggest in terms of forgiveness?

TAKING IT HOME

1. What changes do I need to make in order to honor the Lord with my body?

Prayer Requests:

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