

Conversation Guide

Sexuality, pt. 3

Part 3 summary

- Although often equated, purity and virginity are not the same things. Purity is only accomplished through Jesus' purity.
- The purity movement often taught women their bodies were the source of lust, and were inherently shameful.
- The purity movement often taught men that any sexual desire was the same as lust, despite being very different things.

1. Images of God
2. The Disconnect
- 3. The Ghost of Purity Culture**
4. The Signpost

Discussion questions

01 How would you define purity? Try your best to remove any religious definitions. What does it mean when something is pure?

02 How does knowing your purity comes from God affect how you see yourself? How does it impact the way you see romantic or platonic relationships?

03 What are some of the differences between what girls were taught and what guys were taught? Are there similarities? Be respectful!

Diving deeper

John 8:3-5: "The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst they said to him 'Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?'" How does Jesus respond to this situation? How is Jesus's response surprising (or expected) after what you've learned in this third part?