



Sermon Questions

July 27th, 2025 | Scripture: Exodus 20:1-2, 14 and Matthew 5:27-30 (The Seventh Commandment)

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. *Write down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.*

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- 2.
- 3.

Core Questions

1. Do you tend to emphasize God's resounding yes or his resolute no, and why do you think that is?
2. How does Matthew 5 reframe the 7th commandment as a good protection of relational intimacy with God and others, instead of the restriction of personal fulfillment?

Inward Grace in Action

3. Shame often keeps us from living in the light in this area of our lives. What are the lies that shame tells you that are easiest for you to believe?
4. What kind of gospel hope do you need most for the brokenness of your sexuality - the hope for forgiveness, change, or future redemption?
5. What will experiencing true freedom in your sexuality cost you?

Outward Grace in Action

6. Who might the Lord have placed in your life to share about the compassion and clarity with which the bible speaks to the topic of sexuality?
7. How does Jesus's teaching in Matthew 5 help us to enter into those conversations with humility and grace?

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Genesis 1:28, 2:18-25
- Song of Songs - All
- Prov. 6:20-35, 7:1-27
- 2 Samuel 11
- 1 Cor. 6:12-20, 13:12-13
- Revelation 19:6-9

Pray: Ask the Lord to give you the courage to take your next step in healing from your broken sexuality. Whether that be personally or in coming alongside others in their own journey, ask the Lord to reveal how you are to respond.

Serve: Consider partnering with one of our global mission partners, The International Justice Mission (IJM), as they seek to enter into the brokenness of human sexuality and eliminate human trafficking everywhere:

- Learn more at www.ijm.org
- Or by emailing our director of mission, Matt Stone, at mstone@mcleanpres.org