

God, Sex & Work (2) Genesis 2:18-25

MARRIAGE AND SEX

1. God's design

- One man & one woman

- Complementary roles

2. God's Purpose

- Then – Fill the earth & subdue (Gen 1v28)

- Now – Go and make disciples (Mat 28v19)

3. God's signpost – to something better!

- Ephesians 5:31-32

- Revelation 21:1-5 (cf Luke 20:34-36)

Question for discussion:

As Christians we should have a higher view than the world of marriage & sex because what we believe is in line with the makers design.

- In what ways is this true?
 - Think about who you might decide to go out with
 - What you think the point of a relationship is
 - What our attitude towards friends / colleagues who sleep with each other before marriage might be (what might you think about this / what could you realistically say about this)

As Christians we also have a lower view than the world on marriage and sex because we don't pin our hopes to it and we know it is temporary.

- How is this an encouragement?
- How is this a challenge?
- If you see Christian friends who are married and seem to have lost sight of the temporary nature of marriage – what could you realistically say?

If you have a Christian friend who is single and deeply desires to be married – what might you say to encourage them?