## **BIBLICAL SEXUALITY**

# Journeymen 2013 February 27, 2013 PART II: SEXUALITY AND MAN'S DEPRAVITY

Session 6: "Hope for the Sexually Obsessed"

## **REVIEW:**

# **God's Design**

The intensity of man's drive for sexual intimacy with a woman reflects the intensity of God's desire for spiritual intimacy with man.

God designed human sexuality as a picture of the complete connection He would desire in His relationship with His people.

# **Man's Depravity**

Disconnection from the spiritual satisfaction found in a relationship with God, we hunger for satisfaction and try to find our fulfillment in sensual pursuits.

## **Sensual Satisfaction:**

Our Drive For Pleasure Replaces Our Passion For Spiritual Intimacy.

## **Sexual Conquest:**

Our Drive For Personal Affirmation Replaces Our Passion For Personal Connections.

Appropriate sexual behavior is a complete emotional, physical, and spiritual connection between a husband and wife resulting in the by-products of pleasure, intimacy, and perpetuation of the family.

Inappropriate sexual behavior is anything else.

Sexual obsession ranges from sexually revolted to sexually repelled to sexually engrossed to sexually obsessed.

## THE ONE WORD ON DEALING WITH SEXUAL SIN

- Face yourself honestly without <u>denial</u>.
- Recognize your need to change.
- Face your woundedness.
- Realize you can't heal yourself, and turn to God.
- Trust God to satisfy your needs.
- Acknowledge your need for repentance.
- Confess your sins before God.
- Ask for help.
- Pursue healthy relationships.
- Receive a physical examination.
- Consider joining a support group.
- Remember change is a <u>process</u>.

## **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION**

- 1. What did you hear this morning that was especially helpful to you?
- 2. In your opinion, which step in the "process toward change" is more difficult? Most important?
- 3. How can your small group play a role in the "process toward change"?