

## **Whatever Became of Sex? Black, White, and Fifty Shades of Grey: Agony and Ecstasy**

Sex is a powerful force for creativity and goodness or destructiveness and evil. It can give us a taste of heaven or hell. It seems as if there are no boundaries and “anything goes” in this culture. Can we know what is good or healthy? The Bible has much to say about sexuality and we will explore some of the major themes to find some guidelines. Amazingly the apostle Paul says that sex gives us a foretaste of a coming intimacy between us and our divine lover – God himself!

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### **I. A War Zone**

### **II. What voices are you listening to?**

- A. Your body?
- B. Contemporary culture?
- C. Why wait culture?
- D. Hook up culture?
- E. Porn culture?
- F. Social media culture?

G. GLBTQ culture?

H. Church culture?

### III. A Perfect Storm

#### **Suggested Reading:**

*Authentic Human Sexuality: An Integrated Christian Approach*, Judith and Jack Balswick, Second Edition, IVP, 2008

*Angry Birds and Killer Bees: Talking to your kids about sex*. Todd Bowman, Beacon Hill Press, 2013

*Real Sex: The Naked Truth about Chastity*, Lauren Winner, Zondervan, 2006

*Soul Virgins: Reclaiming Single Sexuality*. Doug Rosenau and Michael Todd Wilson

*A Celebration of Sex: A Guide to Enjoying God's Gift of Sexual Intimacy*. Douglas Rosenau, Thomas Nelson, 2002

*Healing the Wounds of Sexual Addiction*, Mark Laaser, 2004

*Homosexuality and the Christian: A guide for parents, pastors and friends*. Mark Yarhouse M (2010) Bethany House Publishing.