

## LSD Part 2: SEX

George Michael: I want your sex lyrics...

-Based on last weeks teaching, what type of love you do see in this song?

-Eros? Philia? Agape?

-According to the Bible, how many acts of the sinful nature are present in this song? How many fruit of the spirit are present?

-Galatians 5:19-23...

*19The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*

It's clear that the Bible and the world have a very different perspective not just on love but also on sex!

-That difference is what we will focus on tonight.

Difference in perspective...

\*The World = Anything goes!

-No consequences...(Herpes commercials)

\*The Bible = One man and one woman for life!

-You reap what you sow...

-Even science supports this... "every action has an equal and opposite reaction"

-Forgiveness does not mean that we won't pay a price for our choices!

So, who's right? Which perspective is right for 2007? Who's rules are best to adhere to when it comes to sex?

What is sex?

1. A God given gift.

\*God is the creator, author, producer and director of sex!

\*It was HIS idea! (Some of you thought it was yours!)

\*Genesis 2:20-24...

*20 But for Adam no suitable helper was found. 21 So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs <sup>[b]</sup> and closed up the place with flesh. 22 Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib <sup>[i]</sup> he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.*

23 *The man said,  
"This is now bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
she shall be called 'woman, <sup>[u]</sup> '  
for she was taken out of man."*

24 *For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become **one flesh**.*

\*Who do you think knows how to use the invention best? The inventor or the user?

2. A physical act.

\*Duh!

\*This is the trap...to see sex as only physical!

\*1 Corinthians 7:5...

5 *Do not deprive each other except by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then **come together** again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your **lack of self-control**.*

\*Sex IS a coming together! (Fun, exciting, emotional, wonderful)

\*But, the lack of self-control is where many of us get in trouble!

3. A spiritual bonding.

\*1 Corinthians 6:13-16...

13 *The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. 14 By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. 15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! 16 Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh."<sup>[b]</sup> 17 But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in spirit.*

\*Our bodies are spiritual containers.

\*Story of my grandmother before she died...standing in the window of an old house...

\*Paper illustration... "How torn up are you?"

-No matter how much, Jesus can heal you!

Discussion Questions:

1. Sex, as a God given gift, has become very distorted in our society and world. What are some ways in which you see that society has tried to separate sex from it's creator?
2. Sex, is a physical act, but it is much more, too. Why do you think so many have reduced sex to just the physical? Do you tend to see sex as just a physical act or more?
3. Sex is a bonding act. Considering this, do you think the worlds perspective on sex is better or the Bibles? Why?