## Let's Talk About Sex (1 Corinthians 6:12-20) January 7, 2024 Pastor Travis Connick

## I. Lets Talk About Sex!

- a. America is Sexually Obsessed.
- b. Corinth was More So!

## II. Paul Is Going to Offer Course Correction to Corinthian Believers Who Are Struggling with Sexuality Immorality.

- a. Your Understanding of Christianity Liberty is Distorted (12)
- b. Your View of the Human Body is Deficient (13-17)
  - i. Sex Isn't Just An Appetite
  - ii. Sex Isn't Just An Afterthought
    - 1. Two lives are being interwoven in deep and profound ways.
- c. Your Sexual Immorality is Destructive (18)
  - i. Law of Diminishing Returns
  - ii. It Promises Life, but in the End, it Leads to Death
    - 1. Proverbs 5
- d. Your Lives (Including Sex Lives) are to Be Distinct (19-20)
  - i. The lie at the heart of sexual immorality is that we are our own. The lie of expressive individualism.
  - ii. But the Gospel says we were bought by God at the unthinkably high price of His very own Son and now in Him we have an identity, intimacy, love and lasting union—the very things sexual immorality promises but fails to deliver.

## III. Three Straight Forward Statements About the Realties of Sexual Immorality.

- a. Fornication is far more damaging than our culture thinks it is.
  - i. Proverbs 7:21-27
- b. Fleeing sexual sin is far more wiser than our culture thinks it is
- c. Forgiveness is far more deeper and the change it produces far more lasting than our culture thinks it is
  - i. Change is possible—Paul tells us in 2 Cor. 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"