

AUTHENTIC LOVE: TEMPTATION

Authentic Love: Week 6 Outline

- I. Temptation
 - a. James 1:13-15 - Its not God's fault
 - b. Satan is fishing. Trying to entice and appeal to our sinful desires.
- II. Origin of Sex
 - a. God invented it. His idea.
 - b. Gen 2:24, Gen 4:1
- III. Sex defined by culture
 - a. Physical act. Sex is just sex.
 - b. Consensual and Protected
 - c. Sex responsibly
 - d. Ice island - thin sheet of ice. Surface area. What you see is what you get.
- IV. Sex defined by Christ
 - a. Body, soul, spirit.
 - b. A unifier of husband and wife
 - c. 1 Corinthians 6:15-20
 - d. Ice berg - smaller part seen, but amazing depth below the surface.
- V. How far is too far?
 - a. Wrong question.
 - b. How close can I stand to this cliff before I fall off? When you find out the answer, it is too late.
 - c. Great advice: do not awaken love. Hold hands. Kiss hello and goodbye. No pictures.
- VI. Fire in Fireplace
 - a. Sex is like a fire in a fireplace. In it's proper place it is wonderful and enjoyable. Outside of its proper place it will always lead to damage and destruction.
 - b. God redeems all things. He makes all things new. Even past sexual mistakes.