

IN sex WE TRUST

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note:

This is obviously a sensitive subject—leaders, use wisdom to determine if this is a good discussion topic for your group. It could be a good week for men and women to meet separately.

INTRO

American Idol was a huge hit when it came out, and still runs today, though on a different network. What's your all-time favorite reality show?

DISCUSSION

1. Mike makes 4 points.

a. God is pro-sex.

b. The power that makes sex good makes it dangerous.

c. In making sex an idol, we move towards pain and trouble.

d. God's plan is best.

Which of these surprised you the most? Which surprised you the least?

2. In many churches, point one is deemphasized. Why do you think this is?

3. The movie Vanilla Sky has a profound line. One character is hurt by the betrayal of another one and says to the other, "Don't you know that when you sleep with someone your body makes a promise whether you do or not." John Ortberg has written: "When you engage in sexual intimacy in a way you are not just touching someone's body, but you are coming about as close as you can to touching someone's soul. It's that intimate." What do you think of those claims?

Bible verses referenced you could study: 1 Corinthians 7:1-15, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8, Genesis 2:25, Deuteronomy 24:5, Proverbs 5:18

PRAY

Pray for each other.

