

## A Prediction Concerning Sexuality in Your Children's Generation

- I. **The Problem:** *“I believe that – barring an act of God – your children will see the following forms of sexuality legalized (or at least generally accepted) in their lifetime.”*
- Polygamy
  - Pedophilia
  - Incest
  - Bestiality
  - Romans 1:24-32
- II. **The Cure:**
- *Talk about biblical sexuality early and often.* I understand your hesitancy. The idea of introducing a potentially destructive thing like sexuality into the pure mind of an otherwise innocent child is petrifying. But it's also a lie. None of the things I just said are true.
    - The major untrue thing I said was to paint sexuality as an impure, destructive entity. Sexuality is just like everything else in this world - it was created to be a perfect and beautiful part of the human experience, but sin has corrupted it. Yes, it can be used to destroy, but when we scare kids into thinking that sex is wicked, we're lying to them about how God created them and the plan He has in store for them.
    - Another major lie we try to convince ourselves of is that our children's minds are “pure.” Your child's mind isn't pure. It's full of selfish lusts. And if you define “pure” as free of sexual thoughts, you may be surprised that they're not that either. As we've discussed in episode 25 - God created us to be sexual beings within the right relational context, and we're not 100% certain when those drives and desires kick in. For some children, they start thinking sexual thoughts around puberty, but for others, it can happen as early as kindergarten or sooner. I'm not even talking about the things they've been exposed to from the outside. I'm just discussing the natural desires and thoughts that organically arise in a child's mind because they're human. I know that's daunting to consider, but we mustn't fool ourselves into thinking they are “innocent” just because they're young. I think most of us just need to pause and try to remember our first sensual thoughts.
    - The third lie I spoke was the idea that I'll be the first one to introduce sexuality to my children. That's impossible. It doesn't matter if you homestead in Montana, there will always be husbands and wives who kiss, babies being born, barn dances, and countless other looks, posturing, films, songs, and books that hint at, flirt with, and subconsciously point to a sexual reality in all human beings.
  - *Encourage others to talk about biblical sexuality early and often.*

**We must not fail our children in providing them a substantial, foundational, unmovable, and unashamedly biblical groundwork for sexuality.**