

## **FUSION Q's... Relationships that Honour God 1: God's Design for Sex & Relationships**

### ***Discussion Starter ...***

Ask the students how their week went. Are there things your students want to pray about?

### ***Discussion Questions***

- Q1. What stood out to you from tonight's talk?
- Q2. Why is being made in the image of God so significant?
- Q3. How does knowing that we are God's masterpieces affect the way we need to think about ourselves?
- Q4. Why do you think God designed sex specifically for a marriage relationship between a man and woman?
- Read Romans 13:11-14 & Galatians 5:19-26***
- Q5. What does it mean to, "clothe yourselves with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ"?
- Q6. Why do you think the acts of the sinful nature are "very clear"? Our culture would probably disagree. How can you be sure?
- Q7. What types of things does God want to grow in you?
- Q8. How open are you to God's ideas concerning sex and relationships?

## **Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion**

### **Romans 13:11-14 (p. 682)**

<sup>11</sup> This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out. Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armor of right living. <sup>13</sup> Because we belong to the day, we must live decent lives for all to see. Don't participate in the darkness of wild parties and drunkenness, or in sexual promiscuity and immoral living, or in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Instead, clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. And don't let yourself think about ways to indulge your evil desires.

### **Gal 5:19-26 (p. 682)**

<sup>19</sup> When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup> But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

<sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. <sup>25</sup> Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, or provoke one another, or be jealous of one another.