



# Hot Potato #8: ***“Is God Sexually Repressed?”***

## INTRODUCTION – LET’S TALK ABOUT SEX!

### 1. SEX IS \_\_\_\_\_ IDEA!

Genesis 1:28

### 2. SEX IS NOT \_\_\_\_\_ !

1 Corinthians 13:1-8

### 3. SEX IS \_\_\_\_\_ YOU \_\_\_\_\_ !

Genesis 1:26-27

Genesis 2:18

### 4. SEX IS MADE FOR \_\_\_\_\_ !

Genesis 2:24-25

Corinthians 6:15-16

### 5. SEX IS GOD’S \_\_\_\_\_ !

Isaiah 54:4-5

Ezekiel 16:6-16; 23:18-21

1 Corinthians 6:16-17

## CONCLUSION – HOW’S YOUR SEX LIFE?

1 Corinthians 7:7

## **Home Church Questions...**

1. What emotions do you bring to a discussion about sex? In what ways has your family background, religious upbringing, or personal experiences influenced your comfort or lack of comfort in discussing this topic?
2. After reviewing your sermon notes, share one thing you’ve learned that most inspired, intrigued, or surprised you.
3. Read Paul’s words about sex and marriage in **1 Corinthians 6:12-7:9**.
  - a) How can the principle in **6:12** be applied to our sexual lives, whether single or married?
  - b) According to Paul, how is sexual sin somehow of greater consequence than other sin?
  - c) Why does Paul seem to prioritize singleness above marriage for a Christian? (Also see **verses 32-35**.)
  - d) Based on this passage alone, one might think sex is the only reason for getting married according to Paul. How do other writings of Paul balance his opinions in these verses. (See **Ephesians 5:25-33**.)
  - e) How are Paul’s thoughts in **7:1-9** radically egalitarian for his day? (That is, seeing both genders as equal in value and status.)
4. What is one way your marital status, whether single or married, can help you minister to others at Upper Oaks? End by praying for God’s guidance in this area.
5. *Looking ahead...* What emotions does the topic of “homosexuality” bring to you when raised? Why is that? How would you answer the question, “Is being gay a sin?”