



I. The first Jesus Community

- A. Review: What were they devoted to?
- B. Jews reaching out to Gentiles (**Acts 10:27-28**)
- C. The Jerusalem Council (**Acts 15:23-29**)
- D. *“porneia”*

II. 2 Things To Say First...

- A. A preface (**Luke 7:36-39**)
- B. Our culture makes this complicated...
 - 1. Who decides reality?
 - 2. What about the Kingdom of God?

III. What does the Bible say about sexuality?

- A. Creation (**Genesis 1:26-31**)
 - 1. Sexual brokenness is universal (**Genesis 3**)

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2. Bodies are good
 3. Male and Female are good
 4. Sex is good (**Genesis 2:24**)
 5. Marriage is good (**Genesis 2:18-25, 1 Corinthians 7:39**)
 6. Sex without boundaries is harmful
 7. Sex as a god will disappoint us
- B. Sexual desire is not sin (**James 1:13-15**)
- C. Also not a “super” sin (**Galatians 5:19-21, Ephesians 5:3**)
- D. No sexual history is beyond redemption (**1 Corinthians 6:11, 1 Timothy 1:15-16**)

Homework: (1) Discussion Group, (2) Conversation Lab: catch up week, (3) Read: Acts 9-12