

SEXUALITY

1 Images of God

Our sexual longings symbolize the experience of being [redacted]. A sexual encounter at best provides a [redacted] of what we were created to experience [redacted].

— Juli Slattery

Define gnosticism:

How does knowing Jesus was fully human shift how we think about our own sexuality?

2 The Disconnect

In short, the problem with [redacted] is not that it shows too much of [redacted], but that it shows [redacted].

— Pope John Paul II

How do you think our culture would change if we stopped reducing people down to just the way they look? [Write what the other person said.]

Other than the Bible, what are the top 3 best-selling books from 2010 - 2020?

#1 [redacted]

#2 [redacted]

#3 [redacted]

What makes them so popular?

3 The Ghost of Purity Culture

But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with [redacted] has already committed adultery with her [redacted]. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your [redacted] be thrown into hell.

— Matt. 5:27-29 What's the difference between desire and lust?

ἐπιθυμέω [redacted]

[write the pronunciation]

The same Greek word used in the Commandment, "Thou shalt not [redacted]."

4 The Signpost

Flee from [redacted]. All other sins a person commits are [redacted] the body, but whoever sins sexually sins against their [redacted].

— 1 Cor. 6:18

If we received the good gift of sexuality from God, why would he want us to limit it?

Draw a line between each neurochemical and its attributes:

Dopamine	energy/excitement
Oxytocin	success/triumph
Epinephrine	"bonding chemical"
	adrenaline