

# After Happily EVER After

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For most of human history, sex was understood as the physical incarnation of the marriage vow. In today's culture, however, sex has become detached from marriage. To recover from the brokenness this brings into our lives, we must recover a sense of the whole Gospel - one that involves not just our souls, but our bodies as well. The virtue of Chastity reminds us that God cares about what we do with our bodies.

## Scripture for Further Reading

Matthew 5:27-31; Mark 12:29-31 ; 1 Corinthians 5-6; Ephesians 5:21-33

## Questions for Discussion

1. What role(s) does sex play in our culture today? How has that changed in the last 100 years?
2. How does our culture teach us to devalue our bodies?
3. What does it mean to live out the Gospel with your body (as well as your soul, heart and mind)?
4. What does Chastity look like? How is it more than abstinence?
5. How can you pursue Chastity this week?

*"I will hold to the principles received by me when I was sane, and not mad—as I am now. Laws and principles are not for the times when there is no temptation: they are for such moments as this, when body and soul rise in mutiny against their rigour; stringent are they; inviolate they shall be. If at my individual convenience I might break them, what would be their worth?" — Jane Eyre*

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