Notes

CHAPTER 1—PURITY CULTURE & “TRUE LOVE WAITS”


9. True Love Waits was started by Richard Ross, through Lifeway Christian Resources. An idea he proposed in 1992 for a campaign to promote sexual purity for students.


13. Beaty, “How Should Christians Have Sex?”


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CHAPTER 2—PURITY CULTURE & “I KISSED DATING GOODBYE”


2. Directed and produced by Jessica Van Der Wyngaard in conjunction with Joshua Harris. DOCSology Pty Ltd, 2018. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ybYTtkQjw_M.


4. Shoutout to Gary Chapman.


CHAPTER 3—THE COUNTER SWING TO “IT'S JUST SEX”


SECTION 2—PASSING THROUGH:
LIVING AS EXILES IN A SEX-CRAZED WORLD

2. Tim Keller, via Twitter, April 24, 2021: https://twitter.com/timkellernyc/status/1385951871811170304.

CHAPTER 4—LIE NO. 1: “SEX IS EXPECTED”


CHAPTER 5—LIE NO. 2: “MARRIAGE IS A CAPSTONE, NOT A CORNERSTONE”

1. I first heard pastor Jimmy Scroggins use the terminology that marriage should be a cornerstone and not a capstone. I’ve reversed his metaphor here to reflect the world’s mindset.

CHAPTER 6—LIE NO. 3: “PORN IS THE NORM”

CHAPTER 7—LIE NO. 4: “GAY IS OKAY”

   2. https://www.churchclarity.org/about.
4. Ibid.
7. Ibid.
8. Ibid.
CHAPTER 8—LIE NO. 5: “MY BEDROOM IS MY BUSINESS”

2. Ibid.
14. Ibid.
15. Ibid.

CHAPTER 9—LIE NO. 6: “NOBODY HAS TO KNOW”

2. Ibid.
6. Some debate the legitimacy of this passage, as some of the oldest New Testament manuscripts do not include it. But, as John Calvin wrote concerning the story, it “contains nothing unworthy of an Apostolic Spirit, there is no reason why we should refuse to apply it to our advantage.” (“The Woman Caught in Adultery,” Ligonier Ministries, May 4, 2018, https://www.ligonier.org/learn/devotionals/woman-caught-in-adultery).

CHAPTER 10—LIE NO. 7: “COHABITATION JUST MAKES SENSE”

4. I changed the names out of respect for the privacy of the couple.

CHAPTER 11—TO THE WAITING:
SINGleness AND THE GOSPEL

2. Ibid.
study/christians/christian/gender-composition/#attendance-at-religious-services.


11. Attributed to Oscar Wilde.


15. Vaughan Roberts, “Vaughan Roberts on Singleness.”

**CHAPTER 12—GOD GIVES A “WAY OUT”**


**CHAPTER 13—WHAT I WISH THE TRUE LOVE WAITS MOVEMENT WOULD HAVE TAUGHT ME**


2. Ibid.

**CHAPTER 14—WORDS FOR THE BROKEN**


3. Ibid.