

SERIES: Dear Church

TITLE: The Talk

SPEAKER: Pastor Bob Marvel

PASSAGE: I Corinthians 3:10,12, 5:1, 6:9-11,13,16,18-20

DATE: October 14-15, 2023

The logo for Small Groups, featuring four puzzle pieces in a 2x2 grid to the left of the text "SMALL GROUPS". The puzzle pieces are white with teal outlines, and the text is white on a teal background.

**SMALL
GROUPS**

MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

God's people have always been distinguished by a sexual ethic

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Did your parents ever give you "the talk"? If so, what do you remember about it?
- In 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 Paul writes, *"Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God."* What do you remember about Bob's description of the city of Corinth that might make Paul say those things?
- What stood out to you in Tom Holland's quote, *"Christianity revolutionized sex and marriage, demanding that men control themselves and prohibiting all forms of rape. Christianity confined sexuality within monogamy. Christianity elevated women. In short, Christianity utterly transformed the world"* ?
- How did you feel about the Pew Report statement concerning Christian's opinion on sex between consenting adults?
- When Paul says "flee", what are we to flee from?
- Of the three reasons Paul gives for fleeing, which one made the most sense to you and why? 1) Sex is not just physical. 2) Your body is a temple. or 3) You are not your own; you were bought with a price.
- What does this statement mean to you? Honor God with your body.

NEXT STEPS

Determine what action you need to take this week to truly honor God; write it down and place it somewhere to remind you each day.

