

MEMORIAL I. Human Sexuality

Humans are created in the image of God and, therefore, receive the highest honor among God's creatures. Humanity consists of two sexes—male and female—each with unique gifts, callings, and authority. God designed sexual intimacy to be enjoyed in marriage, between one man and one woman, for union, protection, companionship, and procreation of children. Any desire or act that deviates from this design is sinful and destructive such as premarital sex, pornography, adultery, polygamy, homosexual behavior, and transgenderism. Christians must strive to forsake these sins by the power of the Holy Spirit, trusting in the forgiveness of Jesus.