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 - Truth: Love is most glorious when given in the midst of greatest conflict
- Lie #2, “Your sexuality is your identity”
 - Truth: God’s image is the center of our human identity

Week 2, Nov. 19 - “God’s Design for Marriage”

Primary Scriptures: Genesis 1:27 & 2:18-25

God’s Design for Marriage:

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Week 3, Nov. 26 - “God’s Great Purpose for Marriage”

Primary Scriptures: Ephesians 5:22-33

- Because marriage is given to us as a parable/illustration of our future union with Christ, God’s great purpose in marriage is to show us what the gospel is like.
- Application: through marriage, God is working to grow His people in holiness.

Week 4, Dec. 3 - “God’s Great Purpose for Singleness”

Primary Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 7:1-9 & 7:25-35

- “If marriage shows us the shape of the gospel, singleness shows us its sufficiency” - Author Sam Allberry
- The Church should be the best place in the world for both singles and marrieds to flourish; we all have a need for intimacy that is not sexual.
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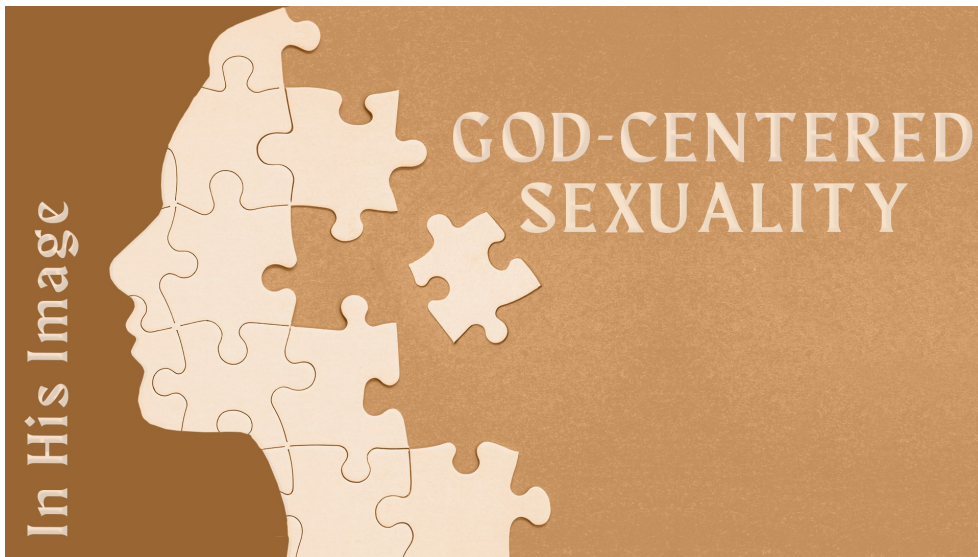
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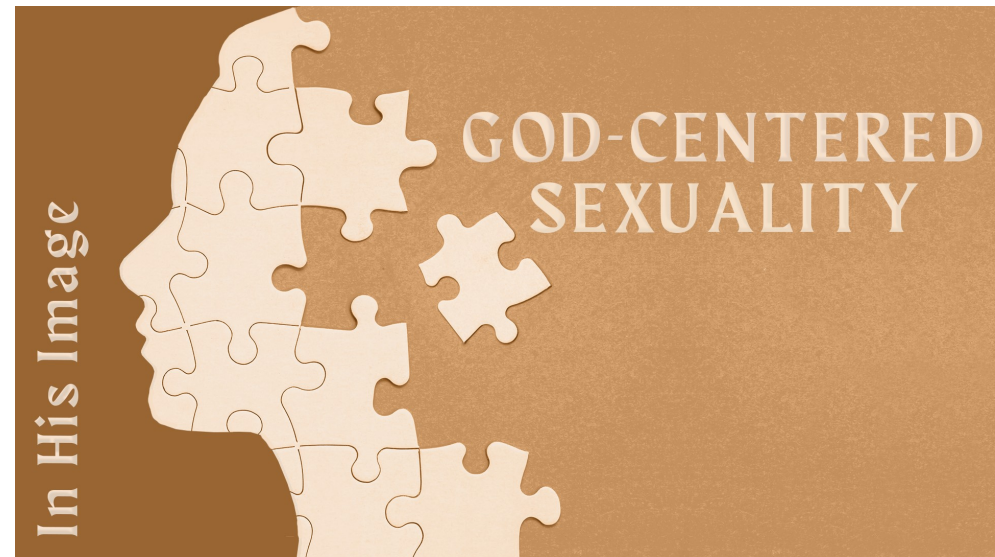
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