



## **Stand Your Ground, Part III**

“Sexual Discipleship,” October 22 & 27, 2021

*Commandment #7: You shall not commit adultery*

### **The Great Commission and Sex:**

Matthew 28:19-20

“Go and make disciples. . . teaching them to observe ALL I have commanded you.”

### **Have I ever thought about Sexual Discipleship?**

#### **1. God’s Invention of Sex:**

- Gen. 2:20-25

#### **2. God’s Purpose for Sex:**

- Procreation: Genesis 1:28
- Pleasure: Proverbs 5:16-19
- Picture: Oneness and mutuality, Ephesians 5:31-32

#### **3. God’s Boundaries on Sex:**

- Exodus 20:14
- Honor of spouse:
- Protection for family:
- Curbing destructive desires: Proverbs 6:30-35

#### **4. God’s Focus for Sex:**

- I Corinthians 7:2-4

*The problem with topless bars and porn is not that they emphasize sexuality too much, but that they do not emphasize sexuality enough! They totally eliminate relationship and restrain sexuality to the narrow confines of the genital. They have made sex trivial. Richard Foster*

**Discussion Questions:**

- 1) Why did God make women and men so different, and call it “very good?”
- 2) How have I been disciplined by the world regarding my own sexuality? What misinformation or expectation has harmed me the most?
- 3) Fences and guardrails don’t change the heart, but this is one I have found necessary for me to guard my eyes and heart \_\_\_\_\_