

Hey CCC Student Ministry Parents!

As part of Making Disciples of Jesus for Kingdom Impact in Student Ministry, one of our goals is to cover topics that help students apply their faith in the world they live in. We have an upcoming series, called The Power of Sex, which we wanted to give you a little extra heads up about. Here's the schedule and the topics we'll be covering. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us! This series will take place during Middle School Sunday Mornings at the Student Center (9 AM), High School Sunday Nights at the Student Center (6 PM), and at Guys and Girls Weekend (March 10-11). We will approach these subjects with wisdom and in a unique way for each age group.

Series Overview: We are bombarded with messages about sexuality everywhere we go, from home, to the locker room, in classes at school, while watching TV and movies, and during time spent with friends. Some of these influences bring truthful perspectives, but others do not. In The Power of Sex series, we'll be looking at what God's Word says about sex, body image, truths about guys and girls, pornography, and more. All these topics will be viewed from the perspective that God sets up boundaries for us, not because He is anti-fun, but because He is anti-useless pain and has a great plan for each of our lives.

Session 1 / Distinguishing Truth from Lies / March 5

We are told that sex is purely physical, no big deal, and that everyone is doing it. But is that really true? In this opening week, we're going to investigate God's great plan for our sexuality and discover that the best sex lives are found within marriage.

Session 2 and 3 / Guys and Girls / March 10 and 11 at Guys and Girls Weekend

Besides the obvious, God created guys and girls very differently, even to the point of having different things that drive them. We'll look at some stereotypical differences, such as girls tend to be more relational and guys tend to be more physical, and discover how those stereotypes affect everyday life. We'll learn about many other things that make guys and girls different, so that we can have a better understanding of how we are wired and how we can respect and interact with the opposite sex.

Session 4 / How Far Is Too Far / March 11 at Guys and Girls Weekend

The question students always want to know the answer to is, "How far is too far?" At its core, that question is really asking, "How much can I get away with in life without technically sinning against God?" But, is that really the best question to ask? We'll talk about how, instead of getting as close to that line as we can, there is an even better option for us.

Session 5 / I've Messed Up...Now What? / March 12

Whether it's been in the area of sexuality or just life in general, we've all messed up. The great news is that God forgives and He forgets. No matter where we're at or what we've done, in Christ, we can start over and begin to live life in God's direction.