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As followers of Jesus, and children of the creator God as revealed in Christian scripture, we are called to live in ways that are often distinct from the world around us. This is certainly true in the area of sex and sexuality. Every single person is having their views and practice of sex shaped and formed by something, whether it is their religion, their culture, their friends or someone else, and as Christ followers, we look to Jesus for his vision on this vital topic.

What does this practically look like? In short, it looks like abstaining from all sexual relationships outside of the historic vision of Christian marriage expressed in whole life covenant union between one man and one woman, avoiding pornography, inappropriate relationships that compromise our witness and pursuing life-giving holiness by the grace of God.

As a church located in a city and a suburb like ours, we understand that there are competing visions for sexuality and so we strive to understand and address the various experiences and identity issues that lead men and women into practices that would be aligned to the broad LGBTQ movement. We realize this in itself is a diverse movement, but we desire to display the love, compassion and truth of Jesus Christ to all people and we seek to reject and condemn verbal and physical abuse, and the victimization of members of this community, whilst being clear that we do not believe to disagree with someone is to hate them.

You can hear more about our beliefs by listening to our entire 8 part teaching series “Jesus and Sexuality” which can be found on our website and our podcast channel.

Here is the link to the series: <https://www.cgseapoint.co.za/jesus-sexuality>