

Series: Behind Closed Doors
Week 1: “Behind Bedroom Doors”

1. What was your first reaction when you heard we were going to talk about sex this weekend?
2. What would you say are the typical views of sex in our culture?
3. What do you think most people think God/Christians view of sex is? Why?
4. Read Genesis 2:24-25. Scott said that being “naked and feeling no shame” is the central idea of this passage and that being naked without shame means openness and vulnerability without disgrace. Does that idea create anxiety and fear in you or hope and expectancy?
5. Scott said, “there is great risk when you open yourself up to another human being”. How has that been true in your life?
6. Have you ever felt like God is out to spoil our fun in regards to sex? Why?
7. Scott said that “God simply refuses to reduce sex to a physical act and in so doing devalue His people”. How does that make you feel about God’s view of you and sex?
8. In what ways does the chupah (hoopah) illustration help us understand God’s desire for us in regards to marriage and sex?
9. Why is it hard for us to be naked on every level with another human being?
10. Scott said, “God’s desire is not for us to have sex, His desire is for us to be one with Him first and then one with another”. Is it possible to be open and vulnerable with another person if you can’t be with God?
11. In what ways do you see our culture robbing us of the beauty and mystery of sex?
12. Scott’s main point was, “God created sex and its good. But you and I were created for more than sex.” Agree or disagree?
13. How have fear, insecurity and shame affected your life in regards to intimacy with God, or a spouse?
14. Do you believe that Jesus makes His love available to you regardless of your mistakes?
15. Do you believe that Jesus makes a full abundant life available to you regardless of your mistakes? What evidence of this do you find in the Bible? Or in your own life?