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WE BELIEVE

And How to Overcome Them



» Sex is not big deal. (it's actually cool)

» Oral sex isn't sex.

» It's cool to be bi-curious.

» Porn is awesome.

» Dress Hot.

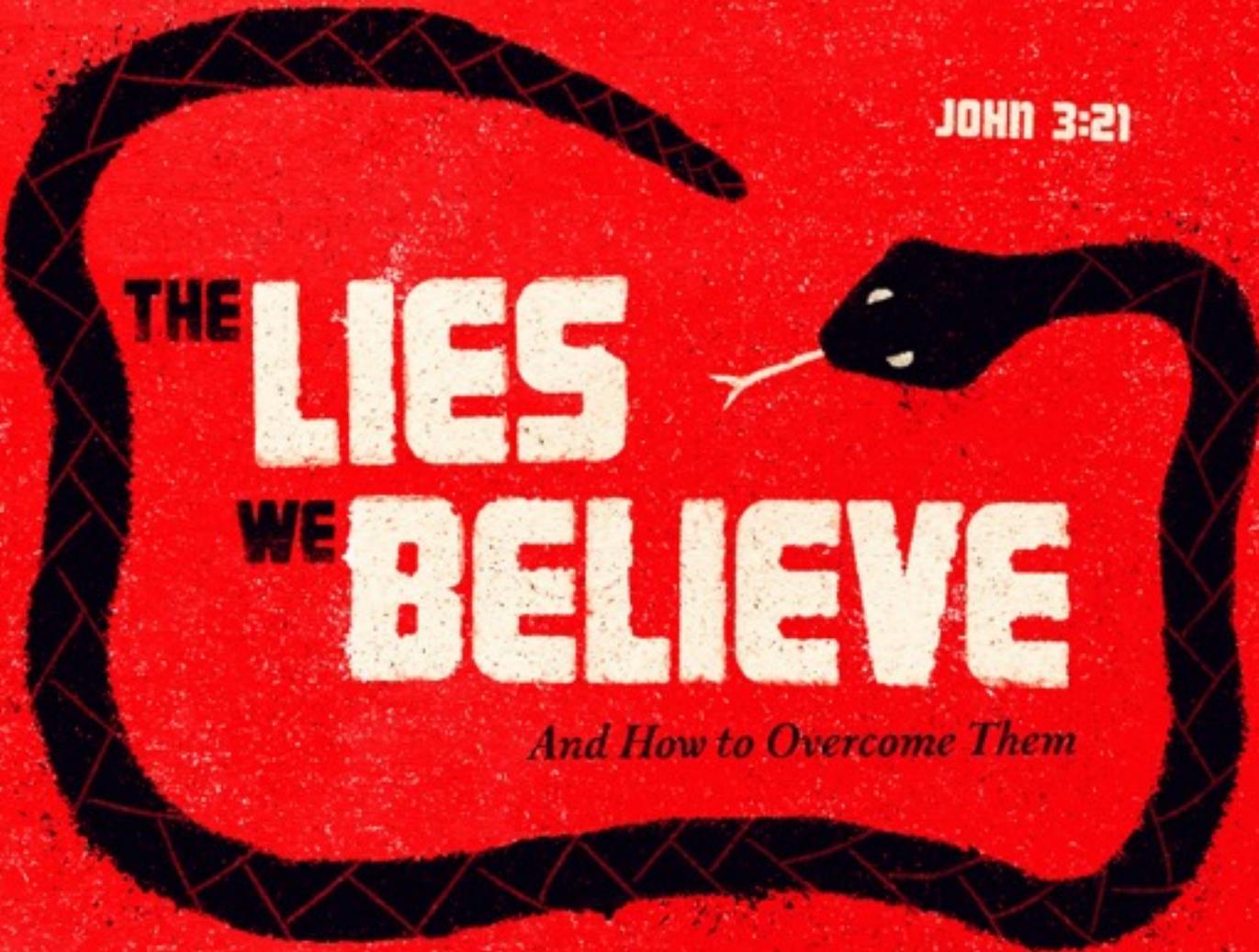
» We've been dating long enough.

» Prove to me that you love me.

» No one will know.

» You must be gay if you don't try it.

» What are you afraid of?



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Romans 1:21-32

For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles.

Romans 1:21-32

Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

Romans 1:21-32

Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion.

Romans 1:21-32

Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done.

They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice.

Romans 1:21-32

They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; they are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless. Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

Romans 12:1-2

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-his good, pleasing and perfect will.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-7

It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; that each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable, not in passionate lust like the heathen, who do not know God; and that in this matter no one should wrong his brother or take advantage of him.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-7

The Lord will punish men for all such sins, as we have already told you and warned you. For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. Therefore, he who rejects this instruction does not reject man but God, who gives you his Holy Spirit.

Hebrews 13:4

Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

1 Cor 5:9-11

I have written you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people- not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave this world. But now I am writing you that you must not associate with anyone who calls himself a brother but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or a slanderer, a drunkard or a swindler. With such a man do not even eat.

1 Cor 6:13-20

“Food for the stomach and the stomach for food”-but God will destroy them both. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never!

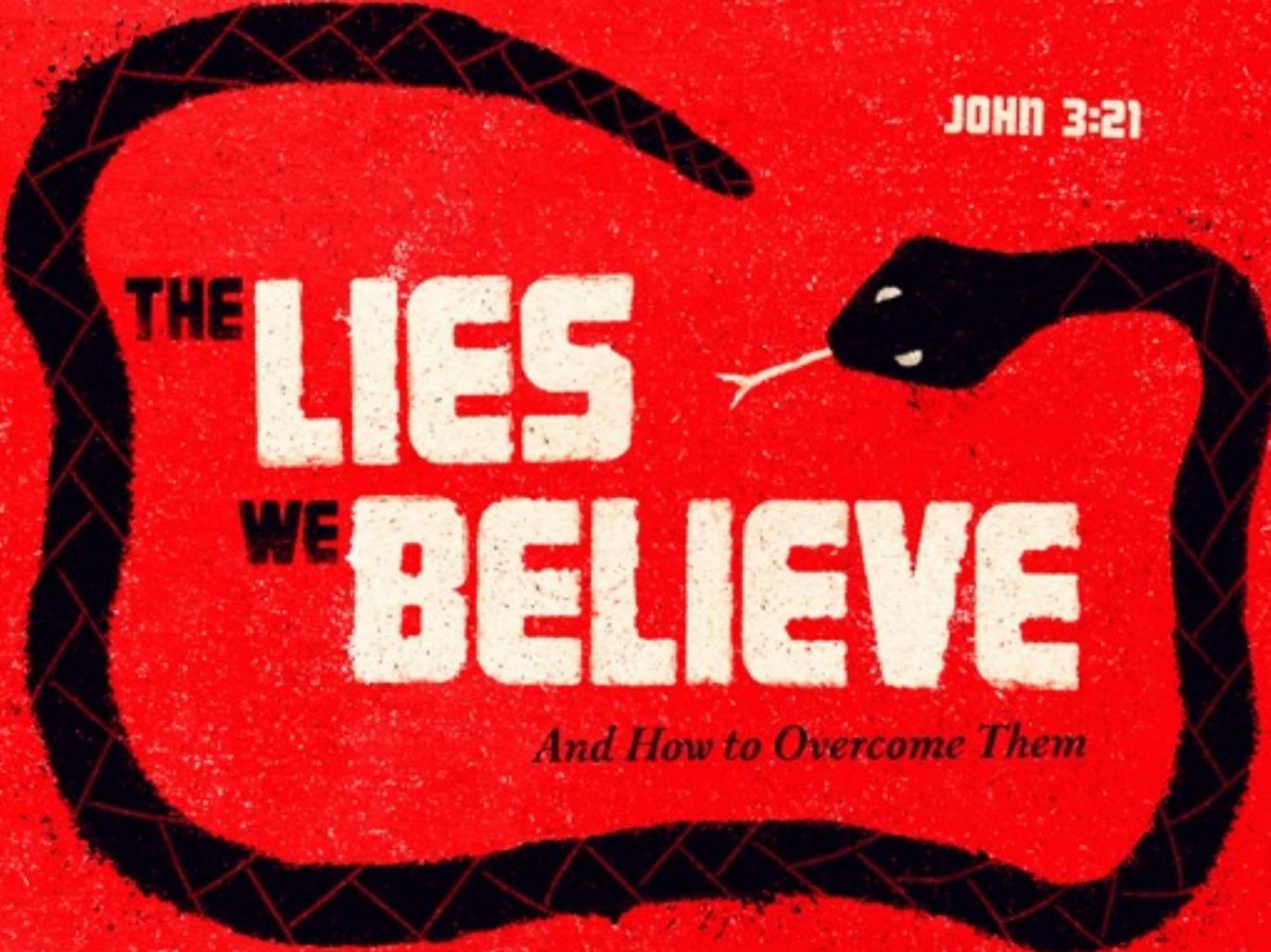
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Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, “The two will become one flesh.” But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

1 Cor 6:13-20

Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

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HOW to talk to our teens about Sex and Sexuality

“Talking to our teens about sex will be awkward, difficult and embarrassing. Most often they don’t *want* to talk about it, and we don’t know *how* to talk about it.”



One of the protections against sexual abuse in the relationships of our children is the children themselves. Arm them with information, confidence and a safe environment with which to process the complicated issue of sex and emerging sexuality.



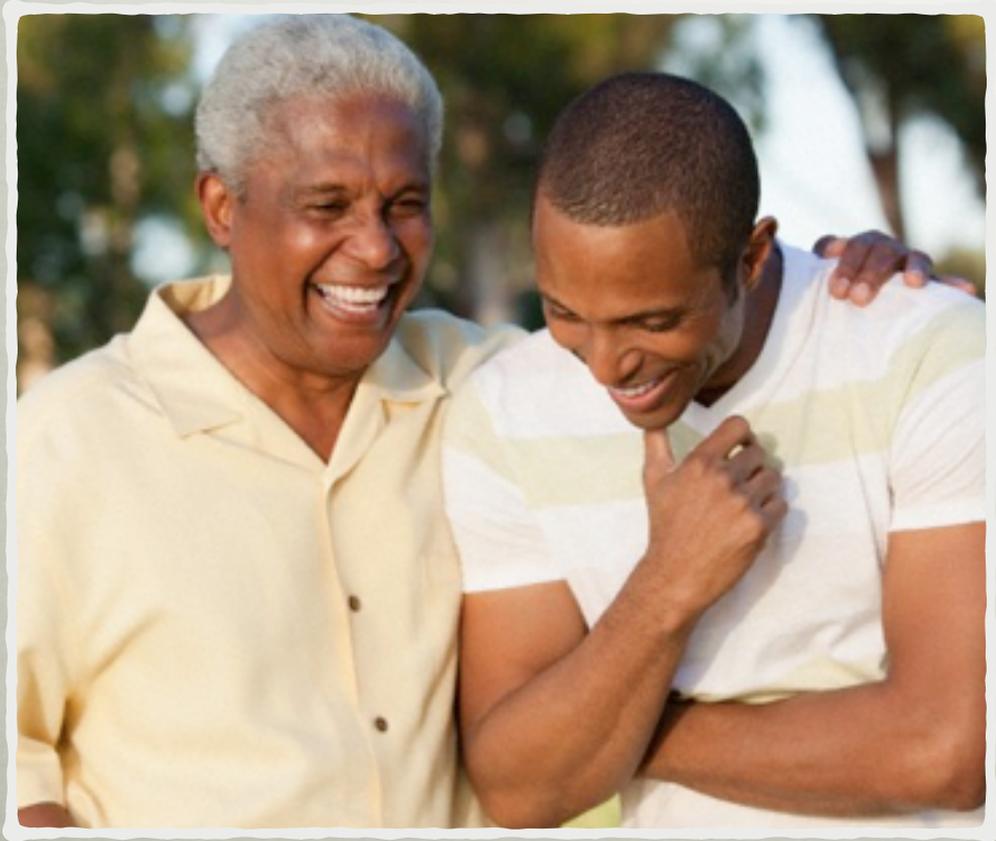


**BE BRAVE
ENOUGH TO START
A CONVERSATION
THAT MATTERS.**

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**In order to create safe places for
our teens. We have to create
brave places as adults.**

1. BE POSITIVE



“In a world that cheapens sex, we need to elevate it and honor it.”

2. SET STANDARDS BASED ON GOD'S WORD

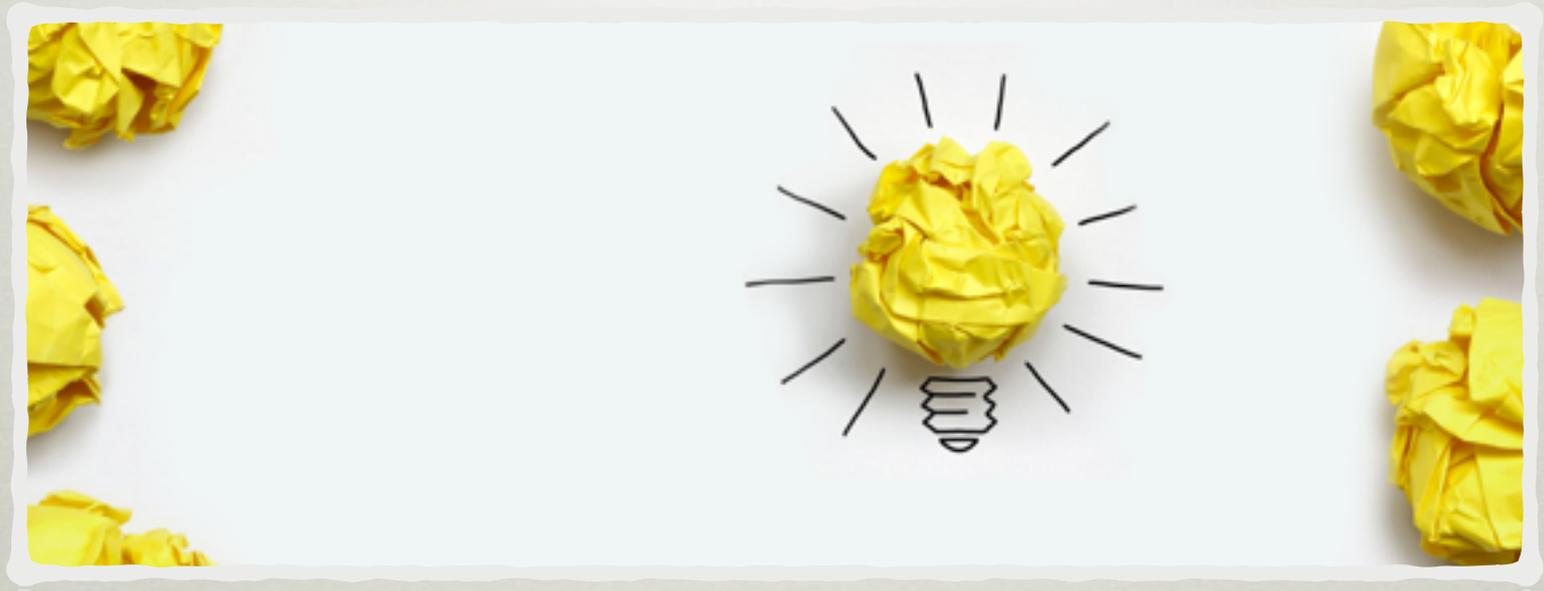
As kid's grow,
they will need to
know God's
standards AND
the whys behind
them.



Scriptures to discuss together

- [Matt 19:4-6](#) He created us to become one flesh with one person and to remain faithful to that one mate.
- [Rom 1:24-28](#) Homosexuality is not God's plan. God loves those who are same-sex attracted and we should too. Scripturally this does not please God.
- [1 Cor 7:1-](#) "It is good for a man not to touch a woman," In the original Greek, *touch* translates "light a fire within her." Don't ignite a fire of passion. Most things are off limits physically!
- [1 Cor. 6:18](#) Flee from sexuality immorality. We must avoid people and places that will be tempting.

3. Communicate Creatively



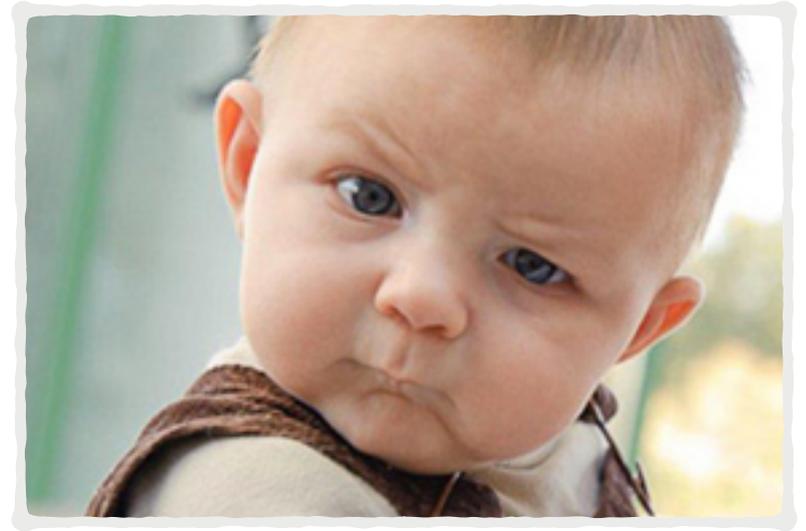
Suggestions to communicate creatively

- Passport to Purity is a starting conversation. Many talks over many years must take place.
- Read Every Young man/woman's Battle
- Have Father/Daughter dates. Tell her how beautiful she is; how much you love her; how some day God will give her a godly husband who will cherish her.
- Purity symbols such as a purity ring or purity necklace. You know your teen. Do what motivates them without being pushy.
- Purity pledges or ceremony (Ex. can be found online.)
- Quiet Times with your kids or family devos. about healthy sexuality
- Enlist the help of your teen's mentor! Sometimes they feel more comfortable talking to someone other than Mom or Dad.

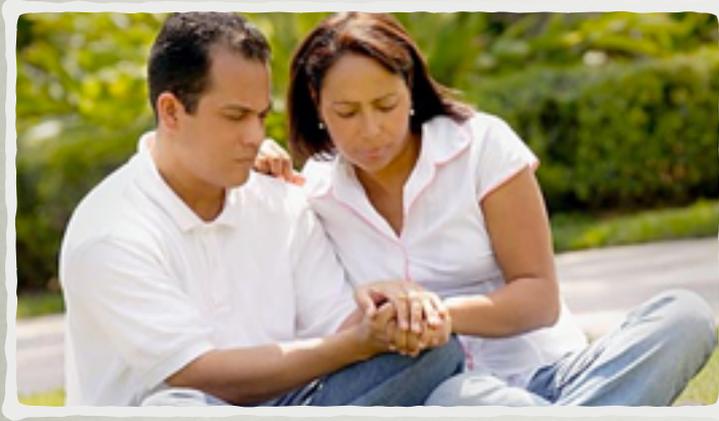
4. Communicate Confidence



- Q: How can I hold my children to God's standard when I had sex before marriage?
A: We hold them to God's standard because that is HIS best for them and us.
- It is always best to tell the truth about your past. How much you tell them depends on your relationship with them.
- Q: What if it's too late? A: It's never too late from God's perspective. That's why there is forgiveness. Even if they are already having sex, they can ask for forgiveness, to become "a new person" Ezek. 36:26



5. PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!



- Pray for breakups, pray for your child to get caught, pray for “cool,” godly role models who will speak the truth. Pray for your child’s future spouse, that God would protect him or her physically, and pray for the parents who are raising him or her.
- Fast at least once a month for them.



We can do this!!!