WIRED FOR LOVE

Violated - 2 Samuel 13:1-22 Pastor Miles McPherson - October 16, 2011



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Lust and Love

Lust desires to please self at expense of others - lust wants to get

Love desires to please others at the expense of self - love wants to give

Rape myths: d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/jhamlin/3925/myths.html

Myth: Rape is sex.

Fact: Rape is as an act of violence that is about power not sex.

Myth: Most rapists only rape one time.

Fact: Most rapists rape again, and again, and again - until caught.

Myth: Women incite men to rape.

Fact: Research has found that the vast majority of rapes are planned.

- 1. Do not hold onto your peace <u>pursue</u> God's peace. Romans 5:1, Matthew 11:30, Proverbs 4:23
- 2. God's <u>purpose</u>, not your pain, should rule your life.

3. You are not <u>alone</u> in your pain.

Answer these questions and discuss in your group this week:

1. Have you or anyone you've met been a victim of sexual misconduct of any kind?

2. How has that occurrence hindered or damaged your view of sexual intimacy of any kind?

3. Read Romans 5:1-5 and discuss the power the gospel has in your life in the midst of our sufferings. How does this encourage you?

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READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR.

Don't forget to Read, Reflect and Respond.

MON - Ecclesiastes 1-3

TUES - Ecclesiastes 4-6; 2 Corinthians 12

WED - Ecclesiastes 7-9; 2 Corinthians 13

THU - Ecclesiastes 10-12: Galatians 1

FRI - Song of Songs 1-3; Galatians 2

SAT - Song of Songs 4-5; Galatians 3

SUN - Song of Songs 6-8; Galatians 4