

# Purposeful Security and Sequence

## By Design: Living in God's Freedom for Sex and Identity

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### Discussion Questions:

1. Growing up, what was the most memorable “safety lesson” you were taught? Who taught it to you, and why is it so memorable?
2. If you could give your younger self one piece of relationship advice, what would it be?
3. Read Paul’s warning about sexual sin in 1 Corinthians 6:18-20 aloud. What part of this passage stands out the most to you?
4. “God’s Life-Giving Sequence for Love” begins with a foundation in Christ and moves toward lifelong cultivation in marriage. Why do you think God’s sequence builds this way?
5. Song of Solomon 8:4 says not to awaken love until the time is right. What does it look like in today’s world to live out that wisdom?
6. As you’re comfortable, share a time when following God’s instructions felt difficult in the moment, but looking back you can see how it protected you or led to something better.
7. Read John 8:1-11 out loud. How does the story of the woman caught in sexual sin illustrate God’s response to our mistakes?
8. Prayerfully consider: What is one specific action or mindset shift you feel God is calling you to make after hearing this message?

### Additional Resources:

- [thebayouchurch.org/bydesign](http://thebayouchurch.org/bydesign)