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 - and ______ sexual lust.
 There should be no ______ of sexual impropriety among God's people in the church.
 - The church needs to understand that sex is a _____ from God.
 - It is not shameful and embarrassing, it is ______ and _____
 - o Biblical sexuality is reserved for marriage between one man and one woman in the context of selfless ______, mutual _____, relational ______, and emotional ______.
 - _____ sex is a lie. There's no such thing. 0
 - The sexual revolution is a catastrophic ______. 0
 - Secular sex has delivered ______.

 - Secular sex has delivered _____.
 Secular sex has delivered millions of ______ children.
 - Secular sex has delivered pornography.
 Secular sex has delivered of families.

 - Secular sex has delivered emotional ______.
 - Secular sex has delivered personal ______.
 - Secular sex has delivered spiritual ______
 - But in Christ we are ______ and freed from bondage to the sin of secular sex.

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- The Central Obligation of Christian Sanctification
 - A central and defining mark of early Christians is that when they converted from paganism, they were required to walk away from a life of <u>undisciplined</u> and <u>unrestrained</u> sexual lust.
 - There should be no <u>hint</u> of sexual impropriety among God's people in the church.
 - The church needs to understand that sex is a gift from God.
 - It is not shameful and embarrassing, it is <u>sacred</u> and <u>enriching</u>.
 - Biblical sexuality is reserved for marriage between one man and one woman in the context of selfless <u>commitment</u>, mutual <u>love</u>, relational <u>stability</u>, and emotional <u>security</u>.
 - <u>Casual</u> sex is a lie. There's no such thing.
 - The sexual revolution is a catastrophic <u>failure</u>.
 - Secular sex has delivered <u>disease</u>.
 - Secular sex has delivered <u>divorce</u>.
 - Secular sex has delivered millions of <u>dead</u> children.
 - Secular sex has delivered <u>digital</u> pornography.
 - Secular sex has delivered <u>destruction</u> of families.
 - Secular sex has delivered emotional <u>disappointment</u>.
 - Secular sex has delivered personal <u>disgrace</u>.
 - Secular sex has delivered spiritual <u>disaster</u>.
 - But in Christ we are <u>delivered</u> and freed from bondage to the sin of secular sex.