

Mere Christianity
Book 3, Chapter 5
Sexual Morality

Questions:

1. How have common sexual behavior and sexual moral standards changed since this book was first published in the mid-1950s?
2. Briefly state (with textual references) biblical teaching regarding sex and human sexuality.
3. How have some Christians and Christian groups distorted this teaching?
4. How do chastity and sexual propriety (modesty) differ from each other?
5. Why is chastity the most unpopular of Christian morals? What factors have contributed to this?
6. Lewis cites three positive points about Christianity and its approach to sex. What are they?

7. Three reasons are given as to why it is now especially difficult to desire—much less achieve—Christian sexual moral standards. What are they and how does Lewis respond?

8. What final point does Lewis make about sex, sins of the flesh, and the “center of Christian morality”? What is behind the distortion he is correcting?