

Omni III

1984 Session 5 Summa

QTC: How is sexual love presented in popular culture? Give examples from advertisements on television, in magazines, movies, clothing fashions, etc.?

You received paper copies of three articles regarding sexual love. Please do the following:

1. Read and ponder each article – thinking of how it addresses the QTC above, sexual love in our culture today, and God’s design for sexual love
2. Choose one article on which to write a revised summa
3. Bring your summa to class on 2/11/21 to read to the group

Revised Summa: Sexual love is presented differently in the Bible than it is in culture today.

Respond to one of the articles provided and share the insights you gain by doing the following:

- Provide a general summary of the article: who is the writer, why are they writing, what are they setting out to communicate?
- Describe the author’s main point(s)
 - Include in this the aspect of culture’s treatment of sexual love (for example, pornography is a broken/bent derangement of God’s design for it)
- Share your take-aways or general response to the article's ideas/content. Some ideas to include (but don’t be limited by this – I just want to know your thoughts)
 - What was new to you?
 - Did you agree or disagree?
 - What was helpful/encouraging to you - either now or in the future
 - What do you think might be helpful/encouraging to a friend/acquaintance?
 - Would you recommend this article to others - why?

Looking forward to hearing your thoughts! May God be glorified in your efforts and may we all learn in the process!

The links for the articles, should you need them:

- The wisdom of a woman looking back: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/what-i-wish-i-had-known-about-purity>
- Chilling article by the wife of a porn addict: <https://www.challies.com/quotes/i-looked-for-love-in-your-eyes/>
- Looking deeper into sexual sin: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/the-real-root-of-sexual-sin>

An additional resource:

- Excellent book on sexual purity: <https://www.amazon.com/More-Than-Battle-Experience-Victory/dp/1087700221>