

Keysis Outline

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Review: Marriage

- Eph: Husbands love your wives as Christ loved the Church. Wives imitate the love of your husbands
- Freely, Totally, Faithfully, and Fully
- The couple becoming one flesh is the visible sign of the invisible mystery of the sacrament. It gives flesh to the words.
- They speak a language with their bodies that says I give myself to you freely, totally, faithfully, and fruitfully.
- Last week we asked in small group, what was the consequence of entering into marriage without a clear understand of sacrifice as listed above—
DIVORCE 50%

Flat tire syndrome

- In the game we just played, removing the blindfold changed the entire perspective
- Rd Acts 9:17-18a—scales removed
- We are walking around with scales on our eyes or flat tire syndrome
- If everyone around you drove with flat tires, you'd think that was normal and wouldn't question it
- The world tells us this is normal and as good as it's going to get
- God tells us I have something better and desires to re-inflate our tires
- "This is how it can and should be. You don't have to drive around with flat tires"
- IN THE BEGINNING IT WAS NOT SO

What does it look like to drive around with flat tires? MY STORY

- FLAT TIRES—NO MORAL COMPASS

How did it get so screwed up?

- THE URGE TO MERGE—reveals God.
- Jesus compassionate to sexual sin because he knows they are looking for Him
- Sin entered the world.
- Had to deal with lust and temptation.
- Gen 3:7

Angelism-----
Heresies: body bad

Animalism
sexual revolution

Why do we give up??

- All of this makes sense, so what's the problem?
- Divorce—THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE—because of your hardness of heart
- Mt 5: 27-28
- We don't believe we can actually drive around with our tires inflated because nobody else is
- Satan is attacking the sacredness of sex and putting his name all over it, claiming victory
- We don't believe God has something better
- Our hearts must be untwisted. We need surgery from the great Physician.

What can we do?

- Make a decision—I don't know if I believe this or if it's possible
- Pray to be open to God's truth in a new way