

Explicit Lyrics – Broken Records

Weekend Discussion Questions

June 7-8, 2008

Community:

1. What's your favorite "record" of all time?
2. Did you ever have your parents take away a record, tape, 8 track or CD because of its explicit content? What was it?

Core:

1. What have you learned that God has to say about love, sex, romance and marriage in this series?
2. Jodi said, "many of us feel like our song is just a broken record." How do you identify with that statement?
3. Jodi said that women often fall into the trap of "striving" for the world's version of beauty? How do you see that in your life or in the lives of the women around you?
4. Jodi also said that women also fall into the trap of "seduction". How do you see this play out in everyday life?
5. How can women's gift of influence subtly turn into seduction?
6. Jodi said that "using seduction makes our beauty feel tenuous and shaky", what does that mean?
7. Jodi also said that we all fall into the trap of the "weight of sin". Read Psalm 32:1-5
8. How does guilt stick with you even if you have the knowledge that you are forgiven? Read Psalm 38:4
9. Did you know that God desires to remove not only our sin, but our guilt?
10. Jodi said, "Your truth + God's Truth = freedom" Agree or disagree? Do you need to test that equation?
11. In what ways can guilt be helpful? How does guilt lead us to confession?
12. How do you allow your past to disqualify your future? Why do we pick up the heaviness of anger? Why do we pick up the heaviness of shame? Even when we believe that we are forgiven?
13. How have you seen shame affect your relationships? Do you think God wants us to carry the weight of shame? What do you think God does want for you?
14. Jodi said, "God will always remind you of who you are and Who's you are then what you did, Satan will always remind you of what you did wrong and then tell you who you are based on what you did". What's the fundamental difference?
15. Jodi said that "our guilt was put on Jesus for our freedom". Read Matthew 11:28-30. Discuss.

Challenge:

1. What do you need to confess? What do you need to unload? What do you need to turn over to God?



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