

## Promiscuity and Casual Sex

**Promiscuity:** the practice of engaging in sexual activity frequently and with different partners, or being indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners.

- Almost always as a result of lost innocence
- Leads to confusion about the place of sex in a loving relationship
- Sex is the seal of love, not the sign of love

“Daughters of Jerusalem I charge you, do not arouse or awaken love before it so desires (until the time is right). – Song of Solomon 2:7, 3:5, 8:4

### Innocence lost:

- Unguarded talk among peers (playground talk)
- Unguided curiosity or experimentation
- Abuse or exploitation

### Symptoms:

- Using sex to deal with rejection, abandonment, or betrayal
- Using sex to control others
- Using sex as a medium of exchange for what is wanted or needed
- Inability to bond, or to establish intimate relationships
- Attractive to unclean spirits
- Unclean spirits attract each other

### Prayer Strategy:

- Do not judge
- Ask the Lord to reveal the source, where innocence was lost or stolen
- Lead through steps to forgive and be forgiven
- Cast out any unclean spirits
- Break off soul ties
- *“Lord, the sin has been forgiven. Now, we ask You to break the inappropriate soul tie between these people; and we ask You to restore to this person what was given away that should have been retained, and that You will release what was taken and return it to the other person; that no unholy bond will remain and that he/she will be set free.”*
- Ask God to restore purity into the person’s mind where innocence had been guarding, and how to relate to others in healthy ways.

**Casual Sex:** promiscuity has assigned the wrong meaning to sex, while casual sex assumes sex has no real meaning.

- A product of our culture – but certainly not new
- Deemed to be “normal” based on public opinion
- “Consensual sex” is built on deception – no one would consent if they understood the consequences

### Symptoms:

- Loss of motivation
- “Balm is lost”
- Loss of excitement and pleasure
- Intimacy issues
- Lack of trust

**Prayer Strategy:**

- Ask the Lord to reveal the source, where innocence was abandoned
- Lead through steps to forgive and be forgiven
- Forgive the cultural influence
- Break off soul ties

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- For those who are married, suggest a new covenant to purity