

WELCOME TO THE WELL!

Whether you're just visiting or looking to stay, it is great to have you with us. Please swing by the Connection table to pick up a gift, a message by Fr. Anthony and information about our church. You can also check out our resources and get plugged into a leisure or learning group. We'd love for you to get connected with our church community!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Run For HOPE 5K - Calling All Runners! If you haven't signed up for the HOPE 5K Run, today is the day! You can run this if you're a child, as a family, as a walker, with a stroller, or even as a marathon runner. Your participation makes a tremendous impact on your local community by funding programs such as our mentoring program for at-risk children, our playtime program for homeless children, and our holiday party for children with cancer and blood disorders. The fun will all take place on Saturday, September 5th with the race starting at 8 am and a ½ mile Fun Run at 9 am. Stop by the Connection Table to learn how to REGISTER TODAY!

QUESTIONS?

Have a question about what you just heard? Submit it and join us for the panel discussion on August 23rd. Here's how to submit a question:

- **Text:** 50786-STSA1
- **Twitter:** #RealTalkSTSA
- **Email:** information@stsachurch.org
- **Jot it down** on a notecard
(see tables near stage)

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PART 4: THE TALK

Are you the person you are looking
for is looking for?

Sex is not just _____.

Your sexuality is intricately woven into the very
fabric of your being.

God made sexuality an expression of
_____.

“Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a
person commits are outside the body, but whoever
sins sexually, sins against their own body.”

-1 Corinthians 6:18

“Do you not know that he who unites himself with a
prostitute is one with her in body?”

-1 Corinthians 6:16

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the
Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received
from God? You are not your own; you were bought
at a price. **Therefore honor God with your bodies.**

-1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Romance in Marriage is fueled by a sense
of _____.

Giving up something now for something
later on is not a sacrifice,
it's an _____.

Dive Deeper:

1. What do you remember about the “sex talk” with your mom or dad? Who do you think felt more awkward, you or them?
2. Do you agree with the concept that sex isn't just physical? Why or why not? What experiences or evidence do you have that supports the idea that sex is more than physical? What are some consequences of treating sex like any other physical act?
3. St. Paul defines sexual immorality as sex outside of marriage. Do you agree with this definition? In what ways is this standard trivialized in today's culture?

Moving Forward:

Exclusivity is the key to great romance in marriage, but to get it requires setting a personal standard in advance. Even though making choices that honor God with your body might seem like a sacrifice now, it will open the door for marital intimacy later. *What decisions can you make today in order to invest in your marriage for tomorrow?*