

# RETHINKING SIN CULTURE

## WE ARE FOLLOWERS

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- God is good.
- Sin is bad.
- Following God's ways bring good.

**Example:** Intimacy before marriage

- Culture
- God
- American Christian

**Why do so many people think it is not a big deal?**

**Where does that leave us?**

**Example from the Bachelorette.**

**Who are you?**

2 Kings 17:15 They rejected his decrees and the covenant he had made with their fathers and the warnings he had given them. They followed worthless idols and themselves became worthless. They imitated the nations around them although the LORD had ordered them, "Do not do as they do," and they did the things the LORD had forbidden them to do. NIV

2 Peter 2:2 Many will follow their shameful ways and will bring the way of truth into disrepute. NIV

1 Peter 2:21 To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. NIV

1 Corinthians 11:1 Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ. NIV

Ephesians 5:1-2 Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children <sup>2</sup> and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. NIV