

TRI-COUNTY BIBLE CHURCH

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TIME FOR A WAKE-UP CALL: MODERN EVANGELICALS AND SEXUAL IMMORALITY

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OUR PASSAGE FOR TODAY

OR DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT THE UNRIGHTEOUS WILL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD? DO NOT BE DECEIVED: NEITHER THE SEXUALLY IMMORAL, NOR IDOLATERS, NOR ADULTERERS, NOR MEN WHO PRACTICE HOMOSEXUALITY, NOR THIEVES, NOR THE GREEDY, NOR DRUNKARDS, NOR REVILERS, NOR SWINDLERS WILL INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD. AND SUCH WERE SOME OF YOU. BUT YOU WERE WASHED, YOU WERE SANCTIFIED, YOU WERE JUSTIFIED IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND BY THE SPIRIT OF OUR GOD....

THE BODY IS NOT MEANT FOR SEXUAL IMMORALITY, BUT FOR THE LORD, AND THE LORD FOR THE BODY. AND GOD RAISED THE LORD AND WILL ALSO RAISE US UP BY HIS POWER. DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOUR BODIES ARE MEMBERS OF CHRIST? SHALL I THEN TAKE THE MEMBERS **OF CHRIST AND MAKE THEM MEMBERS OF A PROSTITUTE? NEVER! OR DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT HE WHO IS JOINED TO A PROSTITUTE BECOMES ONE BODY WITH HER? FOR, AS IT IS** WRITTEN, 'THE TWO WILL BECOME ONE FLESH.' BUT HE WHO IS JOINED TO THE LORD BECOMES ONE SPIRIT WITH HIM.

FLEE FROM SEXUAL IMMORALITY. EVERY OTHER SIN A PERSON COMMITS IS OUTSIDE THE BODY, BUT THE SEXUALLY IMMORAL PERSON SINS AGAINST HIS OWN BODY. OR DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOUR BODY IS A TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WITHIN YOU, WHOM YOU HAVE FROM GOD? YOU ARE NOT YOUR OWN, FOR YOU WERE BOUGHT WITH A PRICE. SO GLORIFY GOD IN YOUR BODY. **"WE OUGHT TO WHISPER** ABOUT WHAT THE BIBLE WHISPERS ABOUT, AND WE OUGHT TO SHOUT ABOUT WHAT IT SHOUTS ABOUT.' AND THE BIBLE APPEARS MORE TO WHISPER WHEN IT COMES TO SEXUAL SIN COMPARED TO ITS SHOUTS ABOUT MATERIALISM AND **RELIGIOUS PRIDE.**"



AND YOU ARE ARROGANT! OUGHT YOU NOT RATHER TO MOURN?... YOUR BOASTING IS NOT GOOD. DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT A LITTLE LEAVEN LEAVENS THE WHOLE LUMP? CLEANSE OUT THE OLD LEAVEN THAT YOU MAY BE A NEW LUMP, AS YOU REALLY ARE UNLEAVENED.

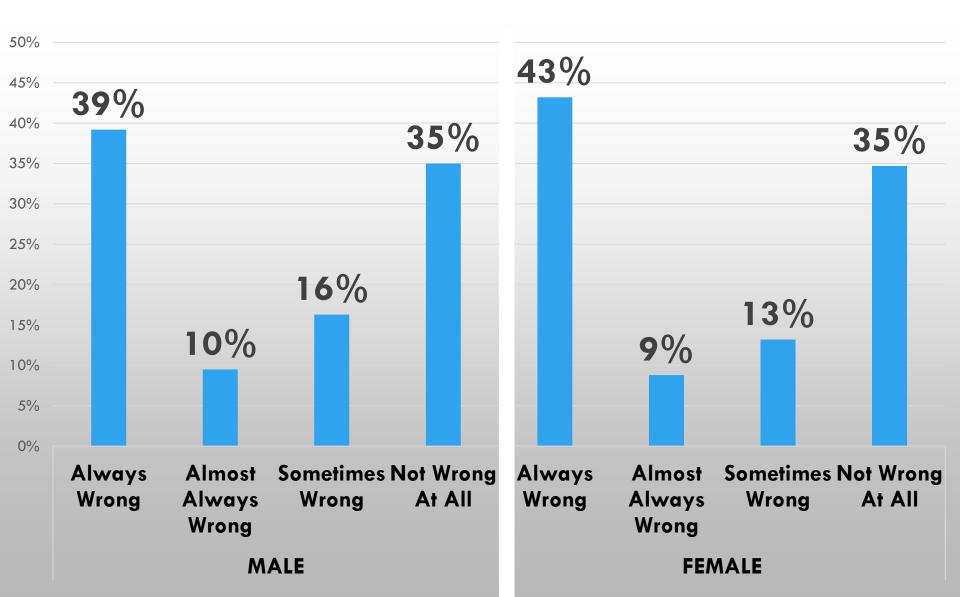
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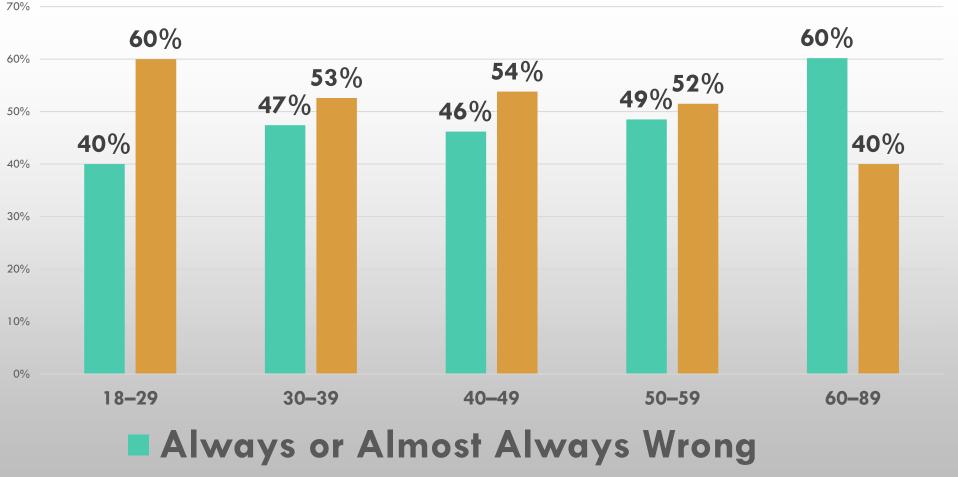
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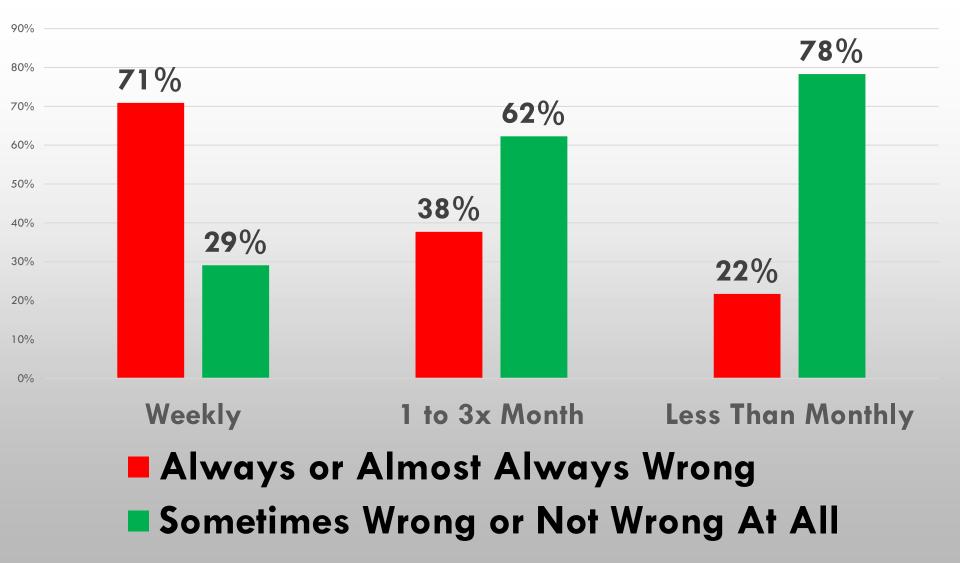
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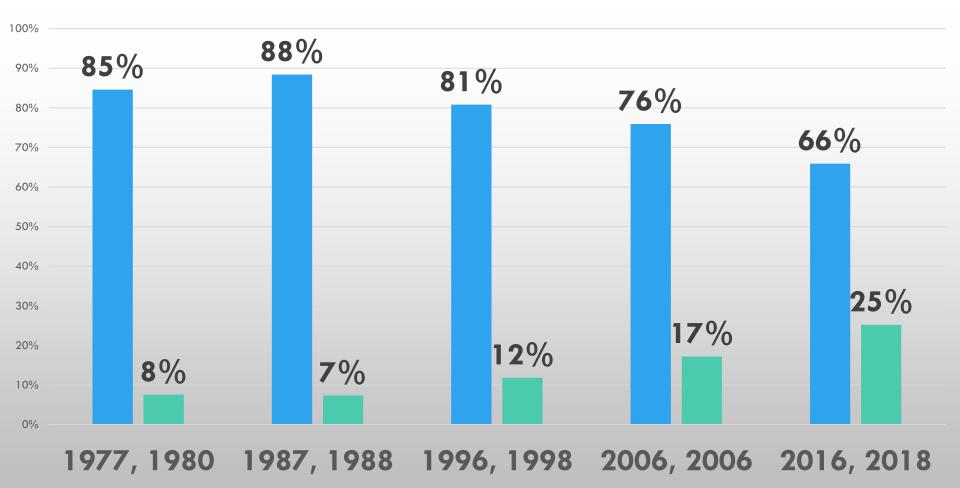
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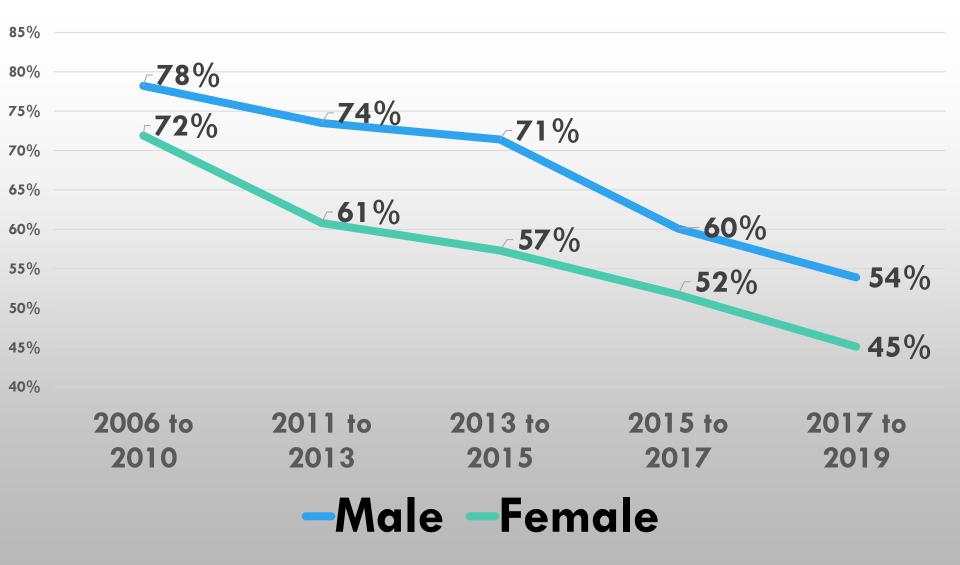


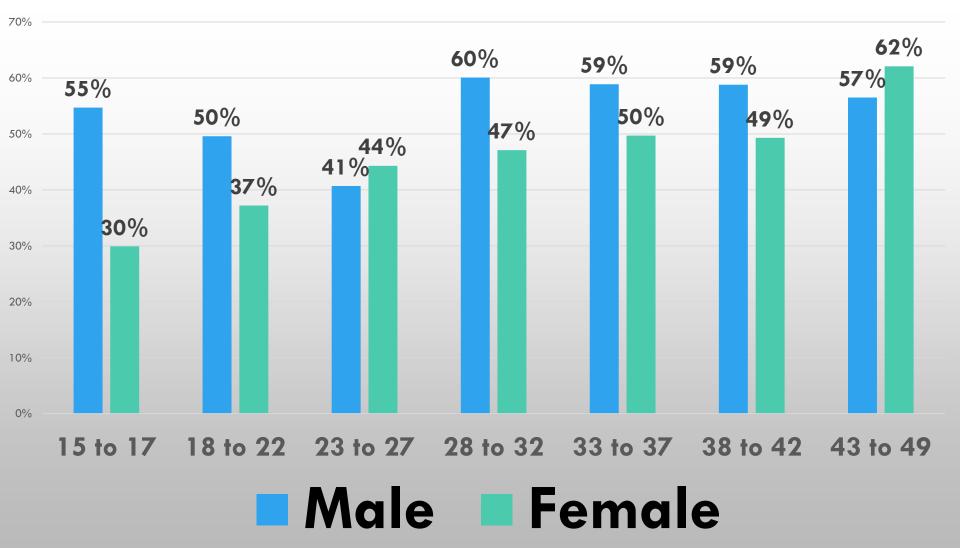
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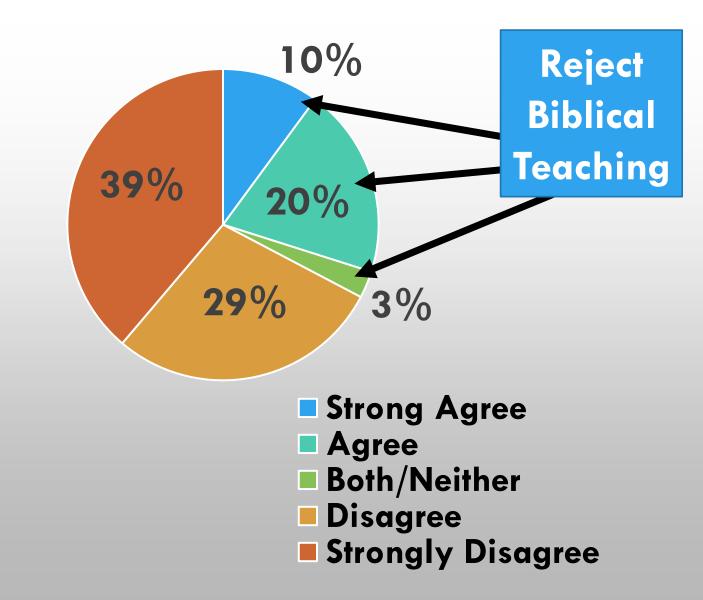
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Agree that homosexual relations are acceptable

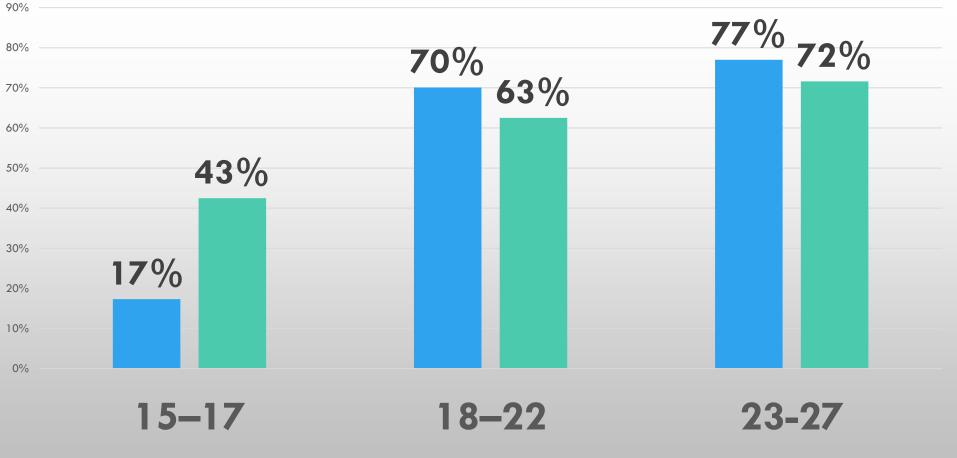
Evangelicals 15 to 44 who attend church weekly or more



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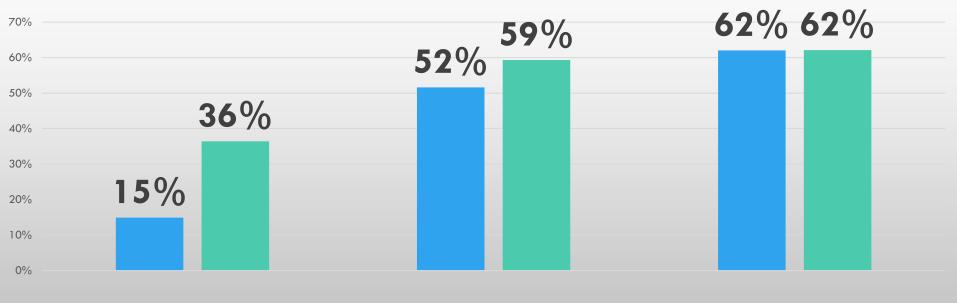
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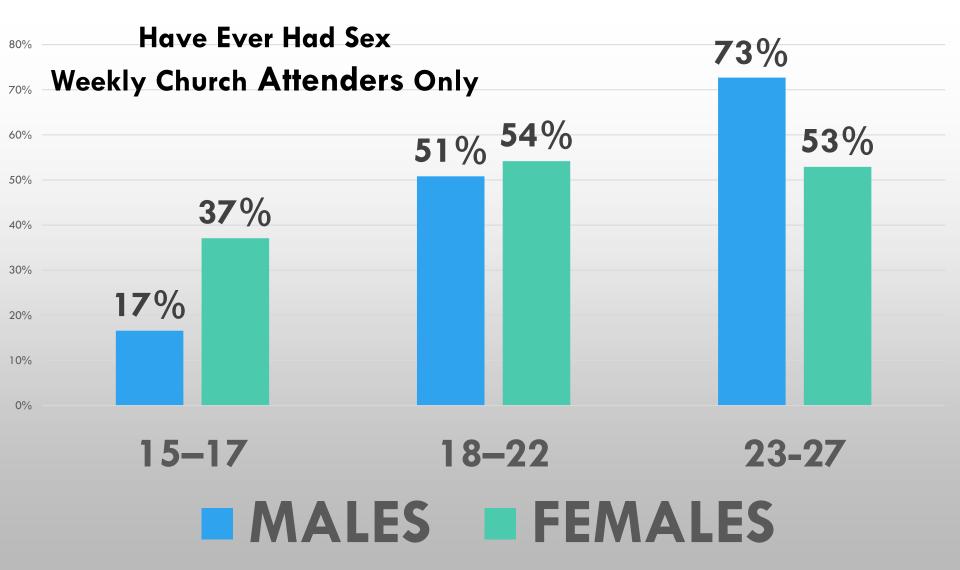


MALES FEMALES

Unmarried Evangelicals, IF Sexually Active, Have Had 3 or More Sex Partners



15–17 18–22 23–32 MALES FEMALES



Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy

How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Thank you! And may God bless you, your families and this church, richly.

AFTER THE REVOLUTION Sex and the Single Evangelical **DAVID J. AYERS**