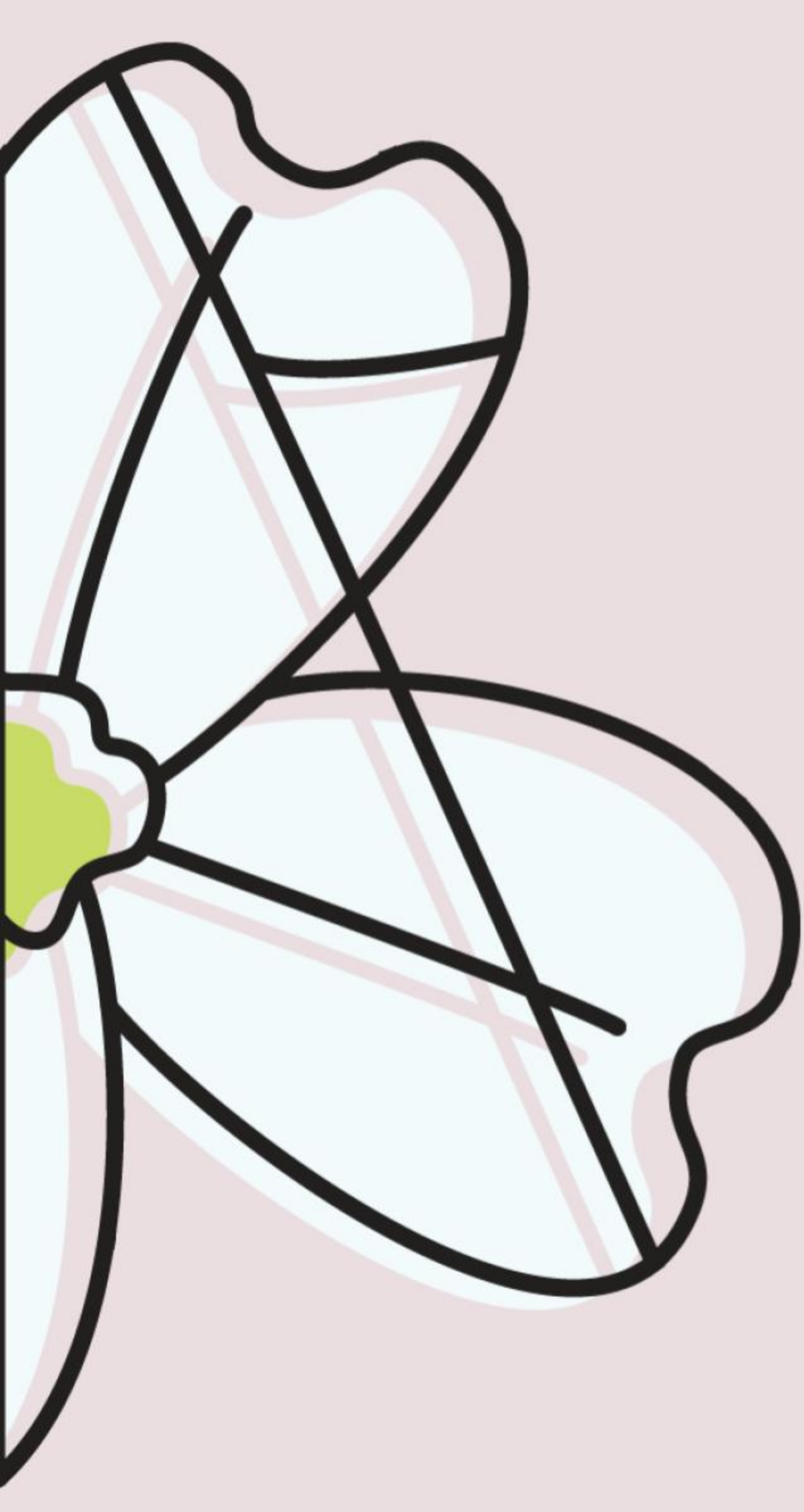




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Gospel's Plan for Our Sexuality

1 THESSALONIANS 4:1-8

1 Thessalonians 4:1-4 ESV

Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more.² For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.³ For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴ that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor,

1 Thessalonians 4:5-8 ESV

...not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God;
⁶ that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter,
because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you
beforehand and solemnly warned you. ⁷ For God has not called us
for impurity, but in holiness. ⁸ Therefore whoever disregards this,
disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

Tells us what

Clarifies how

Warns us when



- 1. The plan of God reveals the patience of God.**

Tells us what

Clarifies how

Warns us when



**2. The will of God is your
sanctification. | v. 3**

Tells us what
Clarifies how
Warns us when



3. Area of Growth:
Sexual Immorality | v. 3



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When we are engaged in or been harmed by another's sinful sexual behavior it is not simply the opposite of sex, it is the enemy of sex. It is against what God intended in its sacredness.

- Justin Phillips

“UNWANTED” by Jay Stringer

Tells us what
Clarifies how
Warns us when



4. We would know how to
control our body. | v. 4

Tells us what
Clarifies how
Warns us when



5. ...in Holiness

Tells us what
Clarifies how
Warns us when



6. ...in Honor

Tells us what
Clarifies how
Warns us when



7. ...by knowing God | v. 5

Tells us what
Clarifies how
Warns us when



8. The threat to transgress | v. 6

Tells us what
Clarifies how
Warns us when



9. Fear of God: The *Avenger* | v. 6

Tells us what
Clarifies how
Warns us when



10. The threat to disregard | v. 8