

RETHINKING SEXUALITY TRAINING

WITH DR. JULI SLATTERY



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RETHINKING SEXUALITY EVENT

The focus of this training event is to equip Christian men and women to talk about sexuality in a way that honors God. This brings the “Why does sexuality matter?” conversation to every believer. Dr. Juli Slattery writes, “One day it dawned on me. We have been sexually disciplined by the world!” We believe it’s time to change that.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Sexuality in today’s world is one of the largest roadblocks to faith in Christ. The LGBT revolution, widespread porn use and addiction, the hook-up culture, sexual abuse and trauma... these each represent pain that keeps people from trusting God for salvation and Christians from following Jesus as disciples. Most people, including Christians, simply can’t make sense of sexuality.

By contesting long-held cultural paradigms, the *Rethinking Sexuality* event prepares you to view how sexuality is rooted within the broader context of God’s heart and His work for us on earth. It provides a framework from which to understand the big picture of sexual challenges and wholeness and helps you recognize that every sexual question is ultimately a spiritual one. It shifts the paradigm from combating sexual problems to confidently proclaiming and modeling the road to sacred sexuality.

There is no area of humanity in which the church is more ill-equipped than teaching holy sexuality. We have a long history of silence about sexuality, and when we have addressed it, we’ve categorized and shamed people. God can give us wisdom to turn this tide... to equip and mobilize the church to have sexual conversations that exalt Jesus as Savior, Lord, and Healer. We call this model “Sexual Discipleship.”

Instead of arguing with the world about what’s right and wrong about sexual choices, this practical training by Dr. Juli Slattery equips you to share the love and grace of Jesus as you encounter the pain of sexual brokenness--your own or someone else’s.

WHO IS THIS EVENT FOR?

We believe this is a conversation in which every church needs to engage. The teaching is geared toward Christian leaders, parents, and every Christian who desires to be grounded in a biblical understanding of sexuality.

ABOUT DR. JULI SLATTERY

Dr. Juli Slattery is a clinical psychologist, author, speaker and the president/co-founder of Authentic Intimacy. Juli earned her college degree at Wheaton College, an MA in psychology from Biola University, and an MS and a Doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology from Florida Institute of Technology.

From 2008-2012, Dr. Slattery served at Focus on the Family writing, teaching, and co-hosting the Daly Focus on the Family broadcast. In 2012, she left Focus on the Family to start Authentic Intimacy, a ministry devoted to reclaiming God's design for intimacy. Juli is the author of ten books, the host of the weekly radio program/podcast "Java with Juli," and a member of the board of trustees for Moody Bible Institute. Juli and her husband Mike are the parents of 3 sons; they live in Akron, Ohio.



Juli is passionate about two words that are rarely put together—sexual discipleship. She challenges the church to have more than a “talk” or retreat teaching sexual purity. Instead, she equips leaders, pastors, and families to understand sexuality as not simply something to avoid, but a great and holy gift to be treasured, celebrated, and reclaimed. Through every message, Juli teaches that every sexual choice is also a spiritual choice.

THE TEACHING IN A NUTSHELL:

This event comes from Dr. Juli Slattery's latest book, *Rethinking Sexuality*. In the book, four main parts are addressed. While we cannot cover everything in a half day event, Dr. Slattery will give an overall summary and introduction that encourages believers to dive deeper into sexual discipleship in their churches and communities.

- *Acknowledging* the crisis. We must change how we address sexuality within the church and Christian home.
- *Understanding* the narrative of biblical sexuality. We must reclaim the conversation, not simply address the problems.
- *Integrating* the gospel within our own personal sexual narratives. We must authentically model the power of God's love and truth through our own stories.
- *Presenting* a compelling vision for biblical sexuality. We must intentionally use the influence God has given us to winsomely pass on God's narrative of sexuality.

Juli will also lead a live question and answer session.

Depending on the format and time, Juli can instead teach through the 7 paradigm shifts presented in *Rethinking Sexuality*. These paradigm shifts each present a new way to think about and approach sexuality within a Biblical narrative.

- #1- Diving into sexual discipleship.
- #2- Every sexual issue is a spiritual issue.
- #3- The Gospel is written within our sexuality.
- #4- We are all sexually broken.
- #5- God invites us on a journey of sexual healing.
- #6- Truth and love must co-exist.
- #7- Change begins with you.



EVENT OPTIONS:

Honorarium Model- The event belongs to the church, and Authentic Intimacy is paid as the guest speaker to bring in Juli Slattery. (350 attendance minimum)

Cost:

- Evening Event- \$3,500 and travel costs for two
- Full day- \$7,500 honorarium and travel costs for two

Church Responsibility: Promoting event, selling tickets, volunteers, marketing, day-of handouts, serving/coordinating food for attendees, full day of details, and conference budget.

Authentic Intimacy Responsibility: All the content and teaching for the day, providing the church with materials, details, and graphics to help with conference coordination.

Earn Back Model- Tickets are for sale on Authentic Intimacy's website, and the church is able to earn back their honorarium through ticket sales. (350 attendance minimum)

Cost:

- Evening Event- Church pays a deposit of \$3,500. Once 350 tickets are sold, church gets \$3,500 back.
- Full Day- Church pays a deposit of \$7,000. Once 300 tickets are sold, church gets \$3,500 back. Once 600 tickets are sold, church gets remaining \$3,500 back.

Church Responsibility: Promoting event, volunteers, marketing, serving/coordinating food for attendees, and a church staff that is all in.

Authentic Intimacy Responsibility: Building an event page and selling tickets on our website, all the content and teaching for the day, providing the church with materials, details, graphics to help with conference coordination, and managing conference budget. We can also provide you with postcards, digital images, and a short promo video with Dr. Juli Slattery to use to promote the event to your congregation and community.

WHAT ELSE?

Rethinking Sexuality is one part of a larger ministry, Authentic Intimacy. Our desire is to impact churches and communities by engaging in meaningful ministry partnerships. The Rethinking Sexuality event is the first step in beginning conversation, with the hope of ongoing opportunities to resource your church and community. For follow up, we offer full-day trainings for church staff, volunteers, and counselors; a full-day women's conference on practically implementing a biblical view of sexuality; and marriage events.

In addition, we have Bible studies and books for follow up, along with our weekly podcast, Java with Juli. Visit RethinkingSexualityBook.com for more information on *Rethinking Sexuality*, including our Rethinking Sexuality small group curriculum and Bible study.

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