



UNSHAKEABLE

A Study Through
Colossians



Colossians 3:5

*Put to death therefore what
is earthly in you: **SEXUAL
IMMORALITY**, impurity,
passion, evil desire, and
covetousness, which is
idolatry.*



Goals:

- 1) Equip- biblical view of sexuality
- 2) Understand- deeper problem of sin
- 3) Awaken- love and truth dwelling together



Defining Sexual Immorality



Sexual Immorality= Greek: *Porneia*

Encapsulates **any and all**
sexual activity outside
of the God-ordained
marriage relationship
between one husband
and one wife.



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Matthew 5:27-29

*You have heard that it was said, “You shall not commit adultery.” But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman **lustfully** has already committed adultery with her in his **heart**.*



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- 4) God's design for sex

Genesis 2:24

*Therefore a man shall
leave his father and
mother and hold fast
(cleave) to his wife,
and **the TWO shall
become ONE FLESH.***



Hebrews 13:4


*Marriage should be honored by all, and the **marriage bed kept pure**, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.*






Pop-Culture view: Give
your body but not your
heart (Commitment free)

Biblical view: Sex
consummates a whole-
hearted, exclusive union
(Full-commitment)



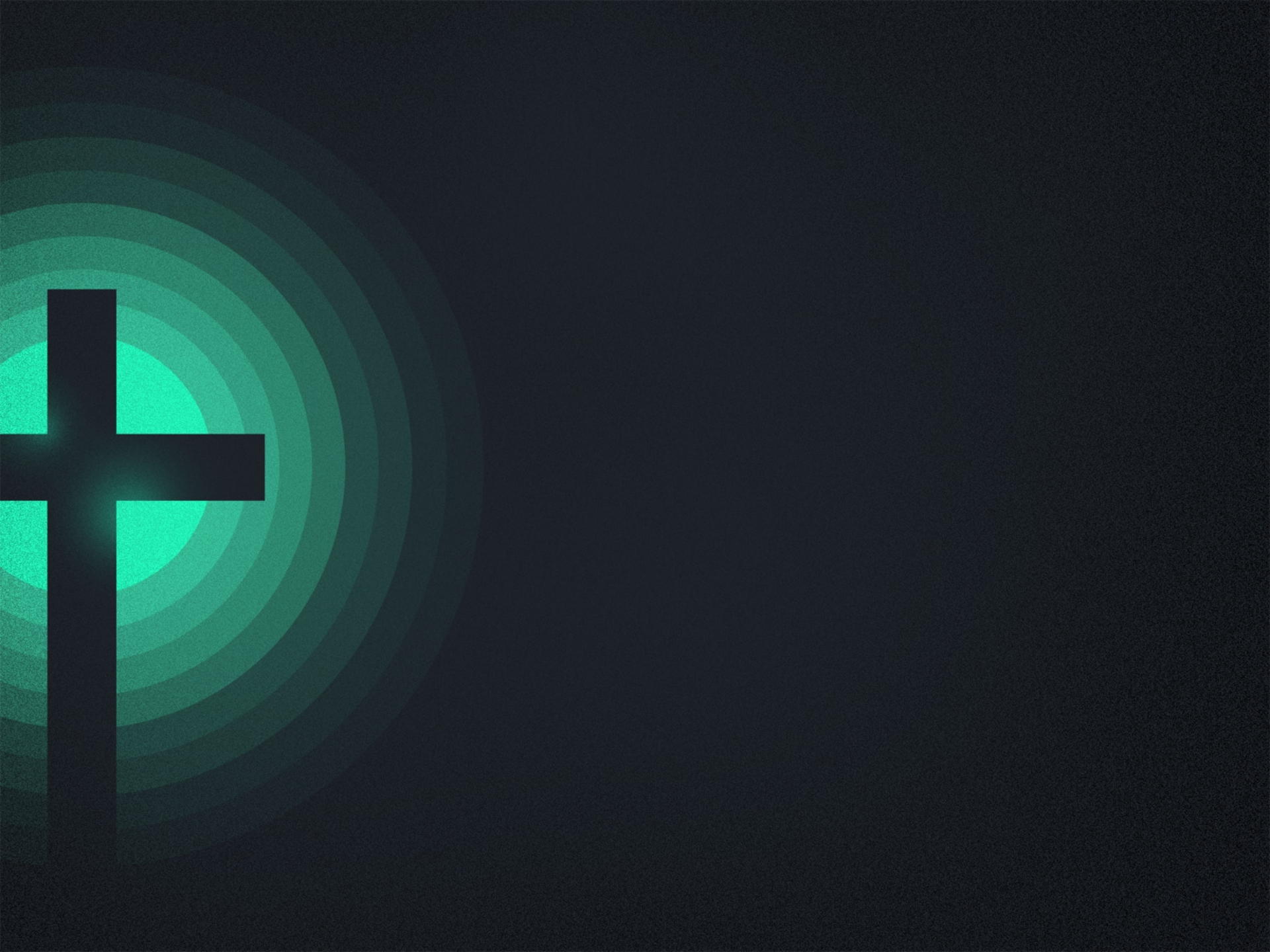
Pop-Culture view: Sex is a right to use for my own pleasure, so I can use it however I desire
(self-centered)

Biblical view: Sex is a responsibility and gift for the pleasure of my spouse
(self-giving)



Pop-Culture view: Sex is a just a chemical/biological release and doesn't mean anything (devalued)

Biblical view: Sex is a sacred, beautiful gift given to us by our creator (highly valued)





Lady Gaga: Born This Way

No matter gay, straight, or bi,

Lesbian, transgendered life

I'm on the right track baby

I'm beautiful in my way

'Cause God makes no mistakes

I'm on the right track, baby

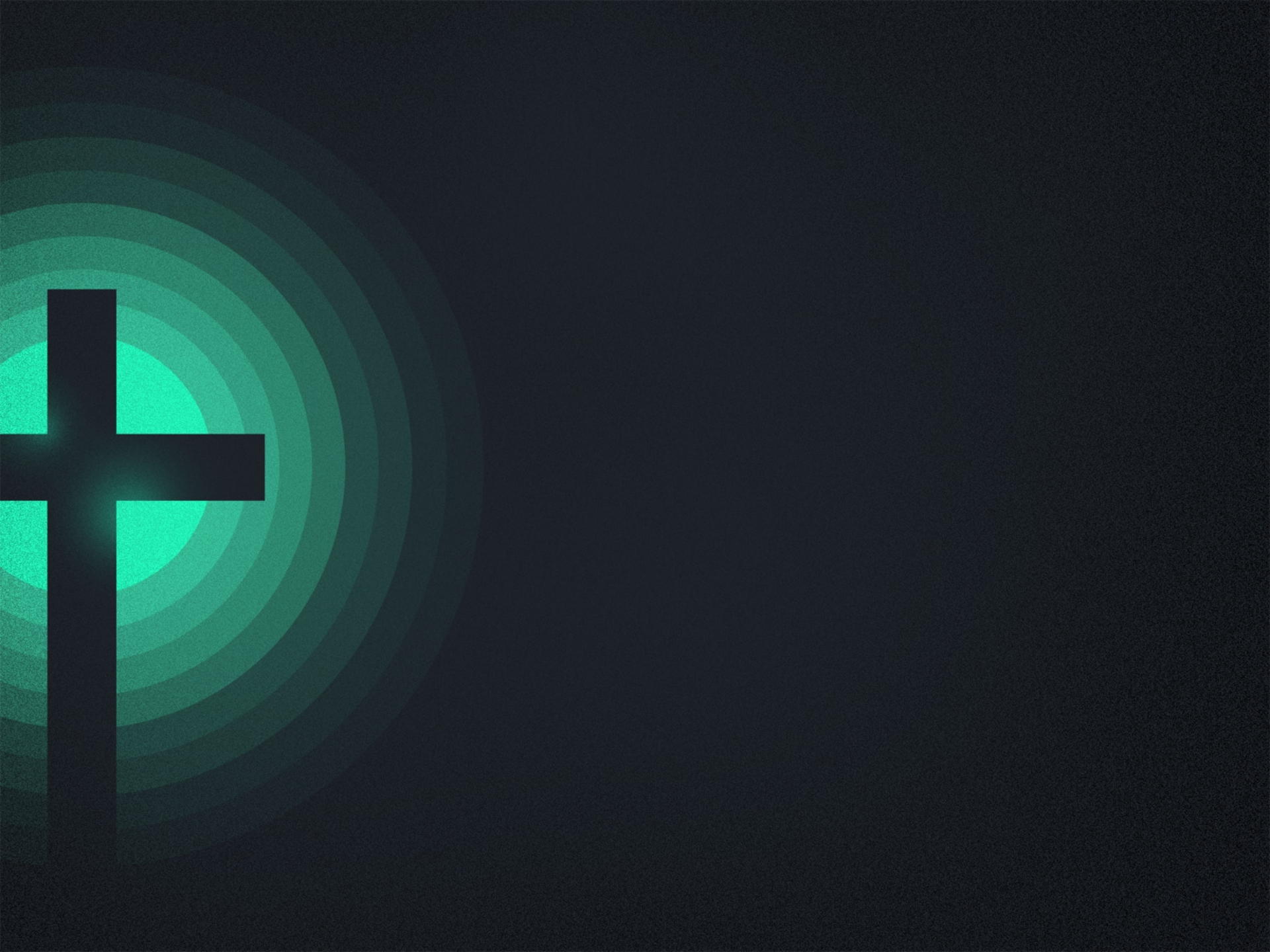
I was born this way

Don't hide yourself in regret

Just love yourself and you're set

I'm on the right track, baby

I was born this way





Roots of Depravity

Genesis 1-2:

God created everything
good. God created
everything to be in
rhythm and harmony.



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Genesis 3:

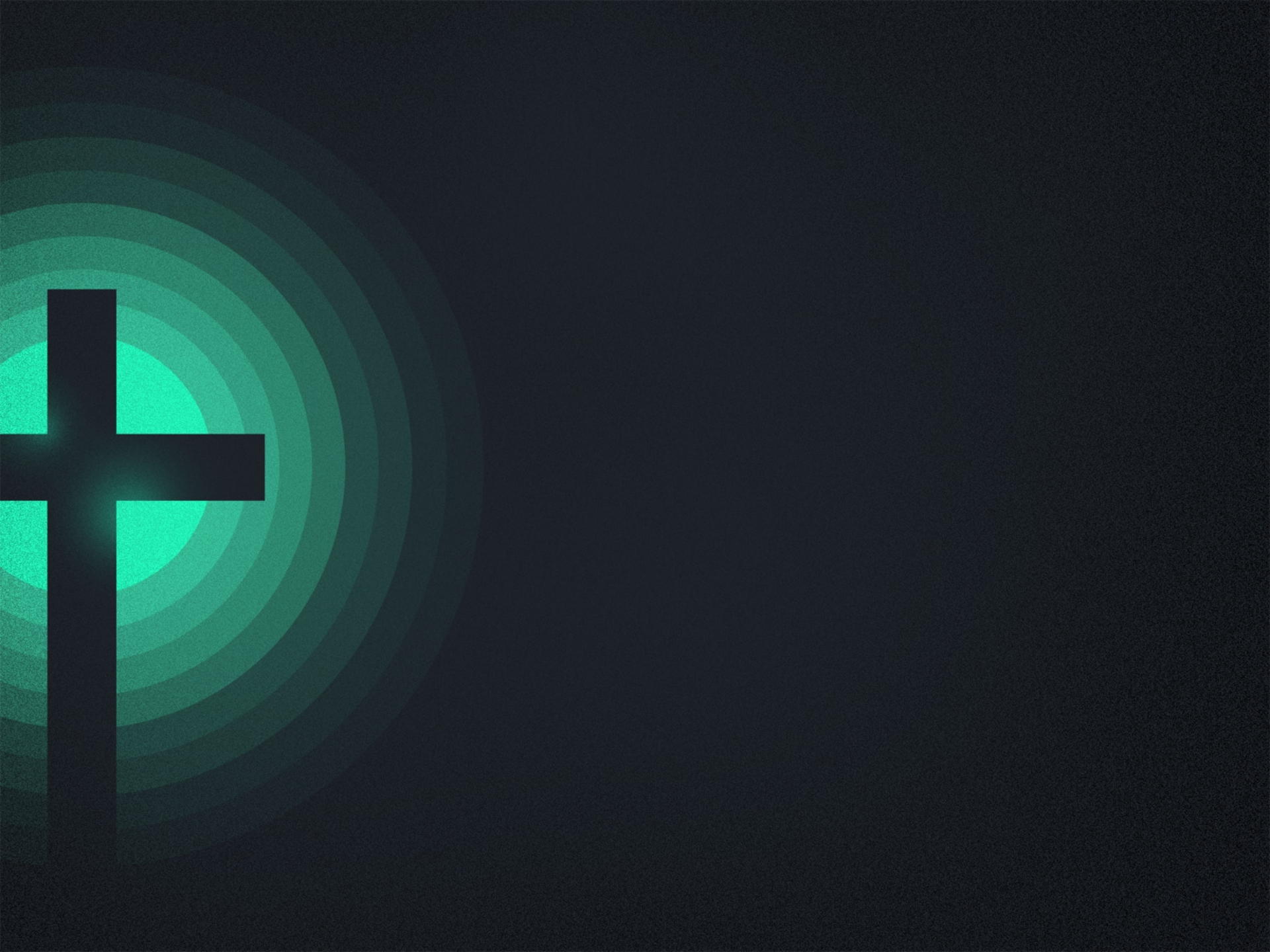
Mankind commits treason
against God.


Harmony fractures



Roots of Depravity

Result: “Disordered
Desires”






1) Don't devalue
sex. **Highly esteem**
God's beautiful
design for it in the
context of
marriage.



2) God calls us to
kill not cultivate
our disordered
sexual behavior.



3) God calls us to a
deeper ownership
of the problem of
our sin.



4) God call us to a
deeper
appreciation of the
work of Jesus
Christ.



Embrace the
Gospel!