



## **iQuestions Faculty, Michael and Amy Smalley**

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Question:

Some people claim that oral sex isn't really sex. What do you think?

Answer:

**MICHAEL:** Is oral sex really sex? We want to be very clear that, yes, it is. Culturally, there is this big debate, and even at high schools they are saying, "Oh, no. It's actually more intimate to kiss than to have oral sex."

**AMY:** That is crazy. Oral sex is sex. If you are even asking that question, it probably means that you are being pressured to perform oral sex.

And we want to say, run for the hills if that is you in a dating relationship.

**MICHAEL:** Here's the really stupid thing, we can transmit sexually-transmittable diseases through the act of oral sex. We get into a lot of trouble when we want to dumb-down what things are.

And again, when we save that for a marital relationship that is committed for the long haul, then we can enjoy each other. But until then, keep things at a healthier level.