



# HOLY SEXUALITY

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## **1 Thessalonians 4:1-8**

*1 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, 5 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.*

# APPLICATION QUESTIONS

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about our LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit [compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups](http://compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups) or email us at [evan@compasshillcountry.org](mailto:evan@compasshillcountry.org).

1. Read Colossians 1:10-11, 2 Corinthians 5:9, & Matthew 22:37-38. How does a singular focus to please God help you know how to address and conquer your sin, including sexual immorality?
  - a. What is a specific area in your life you are not pursuing to please God first and foremost?
  
2. Read 1 Corinthians 6:18-20 & Proverbs 7:6-27. Why is the proper response to sexual temptation to flee from it rather than to 'stand your ground?'
  - a. What is something specific in your life (certain music, movies/shows, social media apps, restaurants, stores, etc.) that you must avoid because it tempts you with sexual immorality?
  
3. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:3-4 & 1 Corinthians 10:13. How do these passages give you hope that you can defeat any temptation, including strong sexual temptations, that comes your way?
  - a. Why is community a critical component in the Holy Spirit's plan to help you defeat sin as a believer?
  
4. Read Proverbs 7:1-5 & Matthew 7:24-27. How does following God's instructions keep you away from falling into sin, especially sexual immorality? What are the consequences of disregarding to follow God's Word?
  - a. What verse(s) will you commit to memory so that you can better recall God's instructions & follow them through the power of the Holy Spirit?
  
5. If you are currently struggling with sexual immorality, talk with your LifeGroup Leader today and go through one of the following books together:

***More Than a Battle* by Joe Rigney | *Finally Free* by Heath Lambert | *The Purity Principle* by Randy Alcorn**

