

FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION IN SMALL GROUPS

Mixer: Have you ever met someone who just seemed to radiate purity and grace? What were you able to observe/ learn from their lives?

1. When did knowing how much Jesus has forgiven you help you forgive someone else?
2. Sin is sin. i.e. you missed His mark. But ... why does the Lord take us back to the sin of unforgiveness so often? E.g. re-iterate the danger so strongly at the end of the Lord's Prayer.
3. How should Christians, in our care of each other live above 'any hint of immorality' practically? Why bother?
4. Explain in your own words Proverbs 6:26b-29 and especially vs 32.
5. The Gnostics in Paul's time said the spirit was good, but the body was evil. Consequently they argued that Jesus didn't have a physical body and left no footprints on the sand, didn't eat food etc. The consequence of their theology was you can do what you like with your body and it is not sin.

How do people try to deceive us, convince us that maybe sin is OK today?

6. Paul suggests that when we come across sin, rude jokes, etc we should correct it vs. 11.

So how would you respond to someone:

- Blaspheming in the supermarket?
- Made a rude joke about a lady in the office?
- Wants you to watch a movie with then that has sexual scenes in it?

7. The best part of this week's passage is that Paul tells us how to live a pure life. This is totally doable!

Explain in your own words the how and your experiences of being filled with the Holy Spirit.

8. Pray for each other that we might recognise that we can live by a different standard, free, happy, and empowered, that our eyes might be opened (awakened) to the schemes of the world and that we would be His light in the world.

Walking in Purity – part 2 Eph 5:1-20

Proposition: Paul tells us what walking in purity looks like practically and then how we are all enabled to do it.

The Lord's Prayer – Matthew 6

Exodus 15 "I am the God that heals you"

Immoral/ fornication =

Indecent =

Greedy =

Be filled 'daily/ continuously' with the Holy Spirit

How?

- Ask
- Pray in your prayer language
- Choose to worship no matter what you feel

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