



HOW TO BE SEXUALLY PURE

1 THESSALONIANS 4:3-8

MESSAGE NOTES

Stay in the _____ (3b)

- Don't go near the _____ of impurity (Proverbs 5:8)
- Don't go down the _____ of immorality (Proverbs 7:25)
- Drink from the one _____ of purity (Proverbs 5:15)

Gain _____ of your _____ (4-5)

- _____ it to God
1 Corinthians 6:11, 18-20
- Treat it with _____
- Refuse to be ruled by _____

Weigh the _____ of immorality (6)

- Immorality _____ and _____ others involved with you and the innocent around you
- If you _____, you _____
- _____ and _____ and you will be _____

Embrace your _____ (7-8)

- To a _____ life
- With God's _____

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Give examples of Scripture that establishes the boundaries for human sexuality.

How can we avoid the door of impurity and the path of immorality? In other words, how can we keep our distance from sexual immorality and not come close to crossing the line? How can we teach and help other people to do this?

Why should we treat our bodies with honor?

What resources do we have in Christ that enable us to refuse to be ruled by our sinful desires?

What are the personal, relational, social, spiritual, and eternal consequences for sexual immorality?

How can we help people who are sexually immoral receive God's forgiveness and dedicate their lives to Him?

Recommended Resources

The Purity Principle by Randy Alcorn

The *Every Man* series FredStoeker.com

Sex, Romance, and the Glory of God by C. J. Mahaney

The Secret Keeper by Dannah K. Gresh for parents of middle school age girls

Lest You Fall: Meditations to Fight Moral Impurity by Rand Hummel

Sex is Not the Problem (Lust is): Sexual Purity in a Lust-Saturated World by Joshua Harris

Addictions: A Banquet in the Grave - Ed Welch For anyone (male/female) addicted to immoral lifestyle

Forgotten Factors: An Aid to Deeper Repentance of the Forgotten Factors of Sexual Misbehaviors by Roy Hession

The Game Plan by Joe Dallas – Men's 30 day strategy for attaining sexual integrity

From Forgiven to Forgiving: Learning to Forgive One Another God's Way by Jay Adams

The Response That Revives – Faith Taylor's message for wives of men in sexual sin – <http://calvarysimpsonville.org/resources/recommendations/audiofiles>

Desires in Conflict by Joe Dallas – Hope for men struggling with sexual identity

Love Into Light: The Gospel, the Homosexual, and the Church, by Peter Hubbard