

UPSIDE DOWN SEX

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1 THESSALONIANS 4:1-8

Following Jesus _____.
(1 Thessalonians 4:1-2)

Your _____ should _____.
(1 Thessalonians 4:3-8)

How to fight sexual immorality:

- Fight _____
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. Icebreaker: Would you rather have the details of your financial life or your love life be made public?
2. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:1-2. What does it mean to “live in order to please God”?
3. Why is it important to recognize that following Jesus requires behavioral change? How is that different from ancient religion and modern spirituality?
4. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8. Identify the reasons Paul give to avoid sexual immorality.
5. What are some of the many different ways that sexual immorality can “wrong or take advantage of a brother or sister” (4:6)?
6. How will you fight harder? What is your plan of what to do when you are faced with temptation?
7. How will you fight smarter? How will you avoid tempting situations and make sure someone knows what you are up to?
8. How will you fight deeper? How are you making sure your heart is being reshaped by Jesus’ grace?
9. Who do you have that can keep pointing you to Jesus when you are tempted? When you fail? How can this group help you with that?

PRAYER PROMPT: In, out, up. 1 Thessalonians 4:1 instructs believers to “live in order to please God.” Spend two minutes praying with the following postures: with your palms on your chest, praying for help from the Spirit to live in a way that pleases God; with your palms facing out, praying for those in your life that they might live in a God-honoring way; with your palms facing up, praising God for discernment and insight, the Word that offers instruction and direction, and grace when we fall short.