

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

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