EPHESIANS
HIS GLORY, OUR RICHES

THE CONDITIONS OF OUR COMMUNION

Ephesians 5:3-7 | Pastor Chris Martin
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As we **proclaim biblical truth**, we **cultivate relationships** that are intimate with Christ, active in the church & loving the community.

LIFE GROUP
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

If you are in a Life Group, take some time to answer these questions before your group meets:

EPHESIANS 5:3-7

Looking back at this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

3-4 Some of these sins can be private and some can be public. Read Matthew 6:4. Is God more concerned with your public or private character? What could we do to make sure they match?

Where is the balance between being in the world, but not of the world (John 17:15-16)? How can we keep from crossing the line?

What are some ways in which you can give thanks to God (besides just saying to God, "Thanks!")?

5-7 Where do you see deception in our world regarding what God really says about these things we are not to participate in?

GROUP EXERCISE (Not optional! Please make every effort to do this…)

Divide your group between men and women and go to different rooms to discuss:

Men: How are we as men tempted in the area of purity at work, home, internet, everywhere we go? Are you willing to share your own struggles and/or victories?

Women: What are the unique temptations we as women and our daughters face regarding purity in mind and body? Are you willing to share your own struggles and/or victories?

Men and women: If there have been failures, no matter how long ago, encourage one another with God's forgiveness (1 John 1:9; Acts 3:19; Psalm 103:8-14). Pray for each other, and if necessary, set up accountability partners.

STUDY QUESTION (Optional)

Read these major Bible passages that deal with sexual purity:
Job 31:1; Psalm 119:9, 11; Proverbs 5; 6:20-35; Proverbs 7; Matthew 5:27-28; Romans 12:1, 2; Romans 13:13-14; Ephesians 5:3-5; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Hebrews 13:4

Consider committing some of all of these verses to memory:
Job 31:1; Psalm 119:9, 11; Matthew 5:27-28; Romans 13:13-14; 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

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