



GUARDRAILS

Small Group Questions Week 5

1. Read 1 Corinthians 6:15-20. This verse says that sexual immorality is different from other sins, how so? What do you think this means? What other reason does Paul give in this passage to be sexually pure?

Answer – The difference the passage says is that every other sin we commit is “without” or outside the body, but a person who commits sexual immorality is damaging his own body. The reason this is true is that God says that there is more than just a uniting of the physical body, there is also a uniting in an emotional and spiritual way that happens when two people have sex. Having sex outside of marriage damages your ability to love a person of the opposite sex, you are just using them to satisfy your sexual desires and you damage yourself emotionally and spiritually.

2. Pastor Rick said we must run away from “impure sexual cliffs”. What are some impure sexual cliffs we might face in our lives?

Answer—This will probably be different for each person, but some obvious ones: Flirting with a person of the opposite sex when you are married, going places that tempt you to have sexual encounters, putting yourself in any situation that would tempt you to be sexually immoral.

3. What does it mean that you are God’s temple? When do you become God’s temple? What does this mean when we sin in any manner?

Answer— The moment you trust Christ as your savior, the Holy Spirit comes to permanently live inside of you, so you are literally where God now lives in this world. So, when we sin, God himself is right there with us and we force him to be an unwilling participant with us, he is present with us when we sin.

4. Pastor Rick gave a list of guardrails for single people and married people. What is your opinion of them? Do you think they are too extreme? Why?

Answer— Single—Refuse to live together, have sleepovers, or have roommates of the opposite sex. Married—Don’t travel alone with the opposite sex, don’t eat alone with the opposite sex, don’t counsel alone with a person of the opposite sex, if you are being attracted to a person other than your spouse, tell a godly friend.