

LIFEGROUPS

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Sermon-based Discussion Questions

1. Can you think of an example of someone giving their approval to someone else's bad behavior? Maybe telling someone that it's ok to fudge on their taxes, or cheat on a test, or hunt or fish without a license.
2. Read Romans 1:18-25. What do you think verse 24 means by "God gave them over." How might knowing that God gave them over to sexual impurity change our thinking about sexual impurity for ourself and others?
3. Verse 24 says that sexual impurity degrades people's bodies. Do you think the average American thinks about sexual promiscuity this way? How might this change the way we pray for people and urge them toward purity?
4. Read verses 26-27. How might the words "natural" and "unnatural" help us to better understand why God is not ok with same-sex behavior? See Genesis 2:18-25, 5:1-2.
5. Read verses 28-32. Which of the sins on this list grab your attention and why? Are there any that are surprising to you or that you'd like to have better explained?
6. How do you think we could ever obey this entire list? (See Romans 1:5)
How important is it that we agree with God about every single sin in verses 24-32?
7. In light of verse 32, what might be the danger of giving our implicit or explicit approval to the sins of others?