

DISCUSSION GUIDE

The Gospel & Sex (The Everyday Gospel #2)

Week of Feb 10, 2019

While this Discussion Guide is intended for use in a Riverwood Growth Group, it can be used personally as well. To get the most from these questions, we suggest you take 10-15 minutes to read, think, and pray through this Guide before participating in your Growth Group. The point of this guide is to not just "get through the questions" (there's no quiz at the end!) but to pursue Jesus and grow spiritually.

ICEBREAKER (Optional)

Is there a specific brand or company you feel loyal to? Why?

DISCUSSION

1. God created sex for a husband and wife to share inside of marriage. Our culture provides a very different view of sex than God's. What are some examples of this?

Read 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

2. a. The body is not meant for sexual immorality. What is it meant for?

b. How is sexual immorality different from other sins?

c. A Christian's body is a temple. What does this mean?

d. How can a Christian glorify God with his/her body?



Read Hebrews 13:4

3. How can Christians hold marriage in honor?

What does it look like for the marriage bed to be "undefiled?"

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8

4. What is the will of God according to this passage?

How does a Christian act differently with their body than someone who does not know God?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

5. In the message, Erin explained that our bodies are "doubly God's." God created us and bought us. In light of this truth, what is your personal next step as you strive to honor God with what is rightfully His?

If you need support, reach out to Erin, one of the elders, a spiritually mature peer, or trusted mentor. Share your struggle with this person. Let them pray with you and walk with you in accountability.

MEMORY VERSE

"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body." (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

PRAYER

Pray to close. Thank God for his grace and forgiveness of our sexual sin. Ask God for his help in using our bodies to honor and glorify Him.

