

PART 3: Forever Yours DATE: 07-21-2018

START

We all have what we call “guilty pleasures.” Whether it is a steamy romance novel, music with explicit sexual lyrics, crude humor, or something else. We try to justify it, but whether we are aware of it or not the things that we consume have an influence on us.

- What are some of your “guilty pleasures?” (A show you love, a book you like, a comedian, etc.)
- In what ways, good or bad, have these “guilty pleasures” influenced your life?
- In what ways have your “guilty pleasures” affected your relationships with others?
- Would your life, or another person’s life be different if they had relational guardrails?

READ

[1 Corinthians 6:18-20](#)

Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

THINK

The value of a container is determined by what it contains. If you have given your life to Jesus, the Holy Spirit lives in you and you are a sacred image bearer of God.

- Is it difficult for you to believe that you are a sacred image bearer of God? Why or why not?
- If you were to embrace that truth, how would it influence the decisions you make going forward?
- What would it look like in your life if you committed to see everyone as a sacred image bearer?

Joel said, “The point of a guardrail is to light up your conscience BEFORE we hurt ourselves or someone else.”

- Share some guardrails that you have set up in your committed relationships.
- Does it seem extreme to set up clearly defined guardrails when it comes to sexuality?
- Do you need to begin to flee from instead of flirt with sexual immorality? What are some specific guardrails you need to establish?

PRAY

Ask God to help you set up the necessary guardrails in your life to flee from sexual immorality.

ACT

This week, sit down and discuss your guardrails with your spouse, fiancé, person you are dating, etc. Together, determine some guardrails that need to be established or reinforced to ensure the faithfulness of your committed relationship.

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