

(1) Talk among yourselves about the attitude of professing Christians today regarding pre-marital and extra-marital sex. Do you think it is as common as we are being told? If so, why? What explanations would you provide to account for this obvious disregard for what the Bible teaches?

(2) Read aloud 1 Corinthians 6:9 and Ephesians 5:5. What does this mean? How should these texts govern how you interact with professing Christians who are engaging in sexual immorality? Is it really all that big of a deal?

(3) Is God really and sincerely “for” us when it comes to our sexual satisfaction? If so, why do you believe it? If he is not, how might this affect the decisions people make in regard to their sexual conduct? What makes it so difficult for us to believe that God knows better than we do what is best for us and what will serve to bring us greatest joy?

(4) Talk through the many excuses people give for remaining unrepentant in their sexual immorality. Do any of these sound reasonable?

(5) How important, and why, is the final statement in v. 8 which says that God “gives” the Holy Spirit “into” our hearts? What does this have to do with walking in sexual purity?