



DISCUSSION GUIDE FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Dive In

Go around and let everyone answer...

Why does it seem that most churches are reluctant to discuss sex openly?

Dig Deep

Read Scripture: Colossians 3:5-7

"⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires, and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived."

- What four terms does Paul use to describe sexual sin? How are they the same and how are they different?
- Do you think Christians struggle with the same sexual sins as pagans? Why or why not?
- David mentioned that we are barraged by sexual messages. Why is this the case?
- Why is greed mentioned with these sins? How is it idolatry?

Do Big

- What practical steps can you take to lessen sexual temptation in your life?
- What practical steps can you take to lessen the temptation to be greedy?
- How can you as a group hold each other accountable for taking these steps?
- Pray for justice for those harmed by sexual sin and greed, strength to repent and resist temptation, and for courage to hold each other accountable.

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LEADERS

Read Colossians 3:5-7

Background:

In his writings, Paul never mentions hell, but he does frequently refer to the wrath of God. God's wrath isn't like human anger, which is often unpredictable and irrational. Instead, it is a response to injustice. Sexual sins and greed are acts of injustice.

Key Thoughts

Sexual sin and greed harm you and others.

Challenge

Ask God this week to show you how to hide your whole life in Christ, and then to share that life with others.

Weekly Memory Verse

"Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry."

Colossians 3:5

