



## Group Discussion and Application

1. What changes in sexual morality have you noted in our society during your lifetime?  
What factors have contributed to these changes?
2. Who are some of the people that are hurt by sexual immorality?
3. How is the church affected by sexual immorality?
4. How can Christians (and the Church collectively) be more effective in promoting sexual purity?
5. Give some practical suggestions for protecting ourselves against sexual temptation.
6. How can parents equip their children to guard against immorality?
7. Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22f). How can the believer develop this quality?
8. How can the church emphasize the necessity of godly obedience without succumbing to legalism or mistaking salvation by grace thru faith apart from works?



## Personal Reflection and Response

1. Evaluate your own views and conduct related to sexual purity.
2. What can you do to better guard yourself against sexual temptations?  
What changes do you need to make in your sexual conduct?  
What specific actions will you take to make these changes?



## Family Homework

Parents, use conversations this week to teach your children God's perspective on marriage, sex and sexual purity. Help children evaluate the sexual practices portrayed on television. As you watch TV, note and discuss the violations of God's standards. Talk about how a Christian can maintain God's standard of purity in a culture that does not subscribe to God's perspective.



# Promoting Purity

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

### The REQUIREMENT for Sexual Purity

### The REASONS for Sexual Purity

1. Sexual purity is God's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Sexual purity is God's \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Sexual purity \_\_\_\_\_ God.
4. Sexual purity is \_\_\_\_\_ with God's \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Sexual purity \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Sexual purity \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Sexual purity conforms to God's \_\_\_\_\_.