



Group Discussion and Application

1. List some of the ways we are exposed daily to the sins listed in vv. 3-4.
2. How has our level of exposure to sin changed over the past 10-15 years?
3. What degree of control do we have over this exposure to sin?
4. Why does Paul forbid the discussion of immorality among Christians?
5. How desensitized have we become to the immorality and language around us? What are the consequences of such desensitization?
6. In a world saturated with immorality and impurity, how can we remain sensitive to sin?
7. Suggest some practical advice for resisting temptation.
8. Earlier in the letter (1:13-14) Paul assured his Christians readers of their eternal inheritance. In 5:5-6 he warns the same readers of exclusion from the kingdom and the wrath of God upon those who live in sin. How do we reconcile these two truths addressed to the same readers?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. Track your own exposure to sexual vice and bad language throughout the week (at work, in the media, in advertising, on TV, etc.).
2. What sins most tempt you?
3. What can you do to resist these temptations?
4. Locate and memorize a verse that addresses this sin.



Family Homework

1. Evaluate the television shows you watch together as a family this week. What vices are presented? How are they portrayed (e.g., as acceptable, criminal, sinful)?
2. Discuss some practical ways you should respond to the sins you encounter around you (at school, work, etc.).



A View of Vice

Ephesians 5:3-7, 11-12

1

Some _____ of vice.

2

The _____ of vice.

3

The _____ of vice.

4

The _____ to vice.