

FOR ADDITIONAL THOUGHT

Enjoy Thanksgiving! Growth Groups do not meet this week. **The following questions are intended for personal use only. You will not be asked to share your answers to these questions at your Growth Group.**

For Married People

Pastor John shared how important it is for husbands and wives to decide to try to meet each other's needs in such a way that they would be fools to ever be interested in anybody else. It's important to learn what it is that your spouse needs and determine that you're going to meet those needs to the very best of your ability even if they are not necessarily your needs or you don't have them in the exact same way. The following questions are provided as a help for you to talk about your expectations. In discussing these, please remember the principles of good communication and love.

- Where have I become slack in my efforts to make you feel important?
- Men, ask your wife to complete this sentence: I think it's romantic when you _____.
- Women, ask your husband to complete this sentence: I feel the most appreciated and respected when you _____.
- What would make our sexual intimacy better for you?

For Singles

- Are there any situations in your life in which you need to make changes in order to maintain your sexual purity?
- If you are dating someone, is your level of physical involvement with that person consistent with what the Bible says?
- What needs to change so that God will be pleased?

AFFAIR-PROOFING YOUR MARRIAGE

"You shall not commit adultery." Exodus 20:14

"All of you should honor marriage. You should keep the marriage bed pure. God will judge the person who commits adultery." Hebrews 13:4 (NIRV)

1. MAKE A COMMITMENT TO _____

"How can those who are young keep their way pure? By living according to your word." Psalm 119:9 (TNIV)

"Drink water from your own well— share your love only with your wife." Proverbs 5:15 (NLT)

2. HIGHLIGHT THE _____

"But a man who commits adultery lacks judgment; whoever does so destroys himself." Proverbs 6:32

3. MAINTAIN YOUR _____

"A man should fulfill his duty as a husband, and a woman should fulfill her duty as a wife, and each should satisfy the other's needs." 1 Co 7:3 (GNT)

The top 5 needs of most men are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

5.

The top 5 needs of most women are:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

“Do not deprive each other of sexual relations...so that Satan won’t be able to tempt you because of your lack of self-control.” 1 Corinthians 7:5 (NLT)

4. MAINTAIN PROPER _____

“But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality...”
Ephesians 5:3

THE PATHWAY BACK TO PURITY

1. Admit your _____ (Psalm 51:1-4)

2. End the relationship _____

3. _____ ALL contact with the person from now on.