

PURE SEX
Adulterated Sex • February 13/14, 2010

ICEBREAKER:

Take some time to get to know each other with some open sharing:

How have you seen God work in your life recently?

What is something you are thankful to God for?

What is something we as a group can be praying for you about?

INTRODUCTION:

Respond to this statement: *Adultery is rarely the result of one or two major issues within the marriage; it's the result of a long and methodical process.*

Do you think adultery is on the increase? Why or why not?

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. What constitutes adultery? See Matthew 5:27-28. How does one guard against lust?

2. What are some of the baby steps toward adultery Roger mentioned? What might a person believe regarding marriage that would lead them to justify an affair? What inner needs is a person trying to fulfill when they are sucked into an affair?

3. Discuss the devastating effects that adultery has on the family, the cause of Christ and on society. How does adultery affect children? How has your life been affected by adultery?

4. What are some practical steps a married person or couple can take to protect their marriage? What kind of boundaries do they need to set up to guard themselves from succumbing to adultery? Be specific.

5. How can singles combat the lie that they're missing out because they're not married? How can a single guard (or reclaim) their sexual purity?

6. Read Proverbs 5:3, 6:25; 7:10, 13-21. What methods does Satan use to lure a person into adultery? How does Satan use adultery to bring a life to ruin?

7. What does it look like in practical terms to model your marriage after Christ? See Ephesians 5:31-33. (If you want more detail in what this looks like read Ephesians 5:21-33.)

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Starting this week, what healthy boundaries will you personally put into place to safeguard your marriage?

What can you do to improve your intimacy in marriage? (Don't limit your intimacy just to physical intimacy.)

If you are single, what healthy boundaries in relationships with the opposite sex do you need to establish?

THINK ABOUT IT (Something to memorize or chew on)

Run away from sexual sin! 1 Corinthians 6:18 (NLT)