

## **FUSION Q's... Relationships that Honour God 3: No Other Gods – Part 1 - The Temple**

### ***Discussion Questions***

Q1. The Bible says that body of a Christian belongs to God and is his temple. In ancient times a temple to a god belonged to that god. What do you think it means that your body is God's temple?

Q2. Why do you think it is important to make sure that Jesus is the only god in your temple?

### ***Read Ephesians 5:3-6***

Q3. Why should followers of Jesus imitate God? How does one imitate God?

Q4. Why are sexual immorality, impurity, and greed improper for God's people? Why is it so important to avoid these things in the life of a Christian?

Q5. Why is an immoral person an idolater (define "idolater")?

Q6. What is the consequence for the person who has a lifestyle dedicated to immorality or greed?

Q7. Think of ways people try and "excuse" their sin. What excuses do you make for your sin?

### ***Read Galatians 5:19-21***

Q8. Why do you think the acts of the sinful nature are obvious?

Q9. Do you think the god of sex is trying to get you to let him into your temple? If so, how can you keep him out?

<sup>1</sup> Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. <sup>2</sup> Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.

<sup>3</sup> Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God's people. <sup>4</sup> Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes—these are not for you. Instead, let there be thankfulness to God. <sup>5</sup> You can be sure that no immoral, impure, or greedy person will inherit the Kingdom of Christ and of God. For a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world.

<sup>6</sup> Don't be fooled by those who try to excuse these sins, for the anger of God will fall on all who disobey him. <sup>7</sup> Don't participate in the things these people do. <sup>8</sup> For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! <sup>9</sup> For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true.

### ***Galatians 5:19-21 (NIV)***

<sup>19</sup> When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

## **Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion**

**Ephesians 5:1-6 (p. 706)**