

FUSION Q's... Becoming an Apprentice 3: Lust of the Eyes

Discussion Questions (30 – 40 minutes)

Q1. Explain what you think it means for a person's heart be corrupted by lust. Why do you think Jesus places so much importance on this?

Q2. If God created sex and he sees it as good, why would he ask us to wait until we're married to have it?

Q3. Why do you think God is so harsh on people who use sex outside of what God intended it for?

Q4. Pastor Chris mentioned that the body of a Christian belongs to God and that it is his temple. Why do you think it is important to make sure that God is the only god in your temple?

Read Ephesians 5:3-6

Q5. Why do you think Paul says that there should not even be a hint of sexual immorality in a Christian's life?

Q6. 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?

Q7. Why is an immoral person an idolater (define "idolater")?

Q8. What is the consequence for the person who has a lifestyle dedicated to immorality?

Q9. What does Paul mean by the phrase "empty words"? How can someone deceive you with these "empty words"?

Q10. What steps are you willing to take to make sure that lust does not control the way you see other people?

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion

Ephesians 5:3-6 (NIV)

³But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. ⁴Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. ⁵For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a man is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. ⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient.