



C O N T R A S T

A STUDY IN 1 THESSALONIANS

God's Design for Sex October 13, 2024 | 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 Questions for Study and Group Discussion

*** Before you begin, please read 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8*

1. Imagine you had to summarize the point of the message in 1-2 sentences. What would you say?
2. Why is it important to hear what the Bible says about God's design for sexuality, in the midst of our culture?
3. Four "Ps" for practicing sexual purity were provided in the message (these Ps are listed below). Briefly describe what each "P" means, and share how it can be of practical help with pursuing purity.
 - Patterns
 - People (see also Proverbs 13:20)
 - Protections (see also 1 Corinthians 10:13)
 - Pursuit (see also Psalm 119:9-11)
4. Focus on 1 Thessalonians 4:6-8. What motivators does Paul give us, instilling value into our practice of purity?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11. How does this passage give us gospel hope in this area of sexuality?
6. What questions did the message create for you, that you want to bring up and talk more about?
7. What was your biggest take-away from the message? Why?
8. Imagine your life in light of what you read and heard in the message:
 - What would your life look like, living in line with what you've learned from God's Word?
 - What are the biggest challenges you anticipate, as you think about living in line with what you've learned?
 - Is there a specific situation in your life right now, where truth from this passage shapes how you live / think / relate with others?
 - What is one way you can practically apply what you learned this week?
9. Close in prayer. How does this passage prompt you to pray? What else can your group be praying about for you?
10. **Challenge:** Identify one way this passage is challenging or encouraging you. Who can you tell about what you're learning this coming week?