

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

*KEEP AWAY FROM SEXUAL IMMORALITY*  
Until He Comes | 1 Thessalonians — Week 7  
1 Thessalonians 4:3-8

**ICEBREAKER:** Have you (or someone you know) ever been on national television? Describe the situation.

**OVERVIEW:** Sex is a topic that no one wants to discuss in church. But sexual sin is causing more pain and destruction in our churches than anything else. And God has the answers. He has the solution. Sex is a good thing because it is a God-thing. God created it for our good — for the purpose of procreation, intimacy, and enjoyment. But to enjoy God’s gift of sex, we must keep it in its God-ordained context — marriage. In marriage, sex is wonderful. Taken out of marriage, sex becomes destructive. In this discussion we will go deeper with God’s design for sex and how we can keep away from sexual immorality.

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend’s message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday’s message?)
2. When, where, and how should young people learn about sex?
3. What are some false messages about sex that are circulating in our culture?
4. If you could share one warning or lesson about sexual sin to our entire church, what would it be?

5. Read 1 Corinthians 6:18-20.
  - a. What is sexual immorality?
  - b. What does it mean to “flee sexual immorality”?
  - c. What does it mean that sexual immorality is a sin against one’s own body?
  - d. How does knowing that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit affect your attitude about sexual sin?
  - e. What does it mean that “You are not your own, for you were bought with a price”?
  - f. What does it mean to glorify God with your body?
6. What is God’s will for human sexuality?
7. How can Christian singles stay sexually pure?
8. How can Christian married people stay sexually pure?

**The Last Word:** “According to the Bible, the boundaries of sex are the boundaries of marriage. Sex and marriage go together. Sexual union is intended as an expression of a lifelong commitment.” Randy Alcorn