

## CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

### Tough Question 9 – What's God's problem with sex?

1) Do you think there are ways in which our culture has an unbalanced view of sex?

2) Read **1 Corinthians 6v9-11**. What one thing from Rich's message do you hope to talk about with your Small Group? Why?

3) a) Read **1 Peter 1v3-16**.

i) What do you think it means to 'be holy'?

ii) What reason do these verses give us to be holy?

b) Read **1 Thessalonians 4v3-8**.

i) What does this tell us about sexual sin and holiness?

ii) In what ways, if any, do you think sexual sin brings 'impurity'?

c) Read **Matthew 5v27-30**

i) What does this passage say about lustful thoughts and sexual fantasies?

ii) How seriously does it tell us to tackle sexual sin in our thoughts?

d) i) What issues of sexual sin are a problem for you at the moment?

ii) What steps can you take to help you achieve greater sexual purity?

e) Read **1 John 1v9**. How does this help us when we have sinned sexually?

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Read **1 Corinthians 6v9-20**.

**a)** Can you be a real Christian and still be one of the types of people listed in verses **9 and 10**? Is there a difference between committing certain sins and being a certain type of sinner?

**b)** Are you uncomfortable about any of the types of person being on the list? If so, why?

In **verses 12 and 13** Paul quotes three sayings that the Corinthian Christians used to justify their sexual sin.

**c)** How does Paul refute these reasons and what does it tell us about sexual sin?

**d)** How does **verse 15** warn us to avoid sexual sin?

**e)** What do you think **verse 18** means by saying that sexual sin is a sin against our own body?

**f)** What sexual sins or temptations do you personally need to flee from (**verse 18**)? What can you specifically do to keep as far from them as possible?

## CONNECT IN PRAYER

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Please keep praying for the **Alpha Course**. The course has been extended by two weeks to replace the Alpha Day that very few of the guests could make. Please continue to pray for those on the course that they will make genuine commitments to Christ over the next few weeks.

Please pray for the **Easter service** which is on **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March**. Pray particularly for the **Easter Precinct** on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March** where we will be handing out leaflets inviting people. Pray that lots of people will come along to hear the Easter message.

## CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

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The **Easter Precinct** is on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March**. We will be in the precinct handing out leaflets and inviting people to our **Easter service** which is on **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March**. If you would like to get involved please speak to Mike or Sally for more details.

**Freedom in Christ** course starts **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7.45pm**. Please speak to Rich, Lally, Layla or Jack for more info about the course and contact the office to book your place.

We will be having a **Church Lunch** on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April**. Please save the date and more details will be available shortly.

**Exploring Membership Day** is on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April** from **9.30am - 5pm**. This is a day to help you find out more about King's Church, chat to the leaders and get to know others who are new here. The day includes lunch and refreshments. Please speak to Rich, Chris or contact the office for more details and to book a place.

**Wine Tasting Evening** is on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April** at **7.30pm**. Tickets are now available! The evening will feature a selection of fine wines and port from Harvey's of Lewes and an opportunity to buy the wines you taste. It will include a practical session on how to taste wine with an expert from Harveys. Tickets cost £8 a ticket to include wine and cheese. Please speak to Jamie for more details.