

Upcoming events to tell your group about (more info on each on pg 2):

- THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY SERVICE ON JULY 4
- Baptism Weekend (July 18 & 19)

Optional Ice Breaker: What is one thing that's totally overhyped? And what is one thing that actually lives up to the hype?

Read Proverbs 5:15-23

Clayton's sermon emphasized that God's design is both good and protective. **Why do you think God puts boundaries around something that is good?**

Temptation often isn't a dramatic fall, but a "slow pull." **Where do you see that slow drift happening in people's lives, or even in your own?**

Clayton mentioned in the sermon that "silent suffering is not noble strength?" **Why do you think that the opposite is easy for men to believe? What things can keep you from being honest and open about sin struggles?**

Re-read verses 18-19. **What stands out to you about the positive vision here; not just what to avoid, but what to pursue?**

Clayton's sermon said that sin often presents itself as freedom but leads to bondage. **How have you seen that be true in your own life or the lives of people close to you?**

Jesus is the one who ultimately sets us free, not just our own effort. **Why is it important to remember that freedom comes from Christ, not just willpower?**

Clayton highlighted the importance of not fighting alone (the Roman "shield" analogy). **What does healthy support and accountability look like in a group like this?**

Whether you typically do Men's and Women's Time during your life group or not, we would encourage you to split off for a few additional minutes this week. Invite the respective groups of men and women to confess any sin in their heart/lives and pray for one another:

- That marriages at FBC would be healthy, and full of enjoyment of Christ and each other.
- That every person at FBC would have Jesus as their first love above all else.
- That every person at FBC would have at least one other person that they regularly confess sin with. (Refer to James 5:16)

Men's/Women's Time (if applicable)

Have a time of sharing. (i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.)

PRAY for one another.

Notable Upcoming Events at Fellowship

No Saturday Service (July 4) – There will not be a Saturday service on July 4 to observe the holiday.

Baptism Weekend (July 18 & 19 at each service) – The Bible says that all professing Christians should be baptized (Matthew 28:18-20). Whether you've been following Jesus for a long time and have never been baptized or are a new Christian, we would be honored to baptize you!

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