



FLEE DON'T FLIRT

Margin Pt 5
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LIFE IS BETTER – with MARGIN!

- Stress goes down
- Relationships are healthier
- Breathing room increases

I Corinthians 6:18

“FLEE – *from sexual immorality.*”

- Not - *“Flirt with...”*
- Not - *“Get as close as you can without sinning.”*

Because living on the edge – SETS YOU UP - for MORAL DISASTER!

The Apostle Paul says:

(v. 18) *“ALL other sins a person commits are outside of the body, but those who sin sexually, sins against their own body.”*

In order to have moral margin, you've got to quit FLIRTING – and you've got to start FLEEING!

So what does **“FLEEING”** - look like?

- **YOUTH:**

You need to **PRE-DECIDE** – how far you are going to go sexually.

How far?

- You should go as far as you want the person you marry to have gone with the person they dated – right before you met them.

- **SINGLE YOUNG ADULTS:**

- SEX outside of marriage – COMPLICATES your life!

- You may need time to reset your life.

- **MARRIED ADULTS:**

- To what extremes would I want my spouse to go to protect themselves from unnecessary sexual temptation?

Moral Margin For Married people:

#1. Don't chat online – with members of the opposite sex. EVER!

#2. Don't eat alone - with members of the opposite sex.

#3. Don't ride in the car alone – with members of the opposite sex.

#4. Where there's a questionable relationship decide up front that you're going to talk about it.

#5. Don't let members of the opposite sex confide in you about their personal problems.

“FLEE from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body.”