

# “From Wretchedness to Righteousness”

Ephesians 5:1

## Discussion Questions

1. Forgive \_\_\_\_\_.

(Eph. 5:1; 4:31,32; Psa. 103:12)

2. Act \_\_\_\_\_.

(Eph. 5:3–5; 2 Cor. 5:17)

3. Speak \_\_\_\_\_.

(Eph. 5:4–7; 4:29)

1. Why is the topic of sexual purity such a “heavy” topic to discuss?
2. What would you rather be talking about in your group than sexual purity?
3. Why do you think that Satan has deceived our culture into thinking that sexual activity outside of marriage is normal?
4. Read the following Scriptures and comment on what God is saying: Prov. 6:32; 1 Cor. 6:18–20; 7:2–5; Eph. 5:3; 1 Thess. 4:3–5; Heb. 13:4; Mt. 5:28.
5. Why do you think God has such strict standards regarding sexual expression—in actions, words, and even thoughts?
6. Think for a moment about what you would like to be forgiven for. If you haven’t already done so, first ask God for His forgiveness and then, where possible, ask forgiveness from the person/people you have sinned against.
7. Who do you need to forgive? If you are willing to do so, ask God to give you the power to forgive, and then, where appropriate, NICELY let the person know that he or she is forgiven.

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