



3. God has placed in humans a natural drive toward sexuality. It is stronger in some people than others and (generally speaking) stronger in one gender than the other. In what ways does Satan try to use this natural, God-given desire against us?
  
4. What makes sexual sin so devastating to a person's life? (1 Corinthians 6:18 offers some guidance.)
  
5. The first principle from this study is that *you are never so spiritually strong that you cannot fall into sin*. Read 1 Corinthians 10:12-13. The first message to tempted believers is to "take heed" or to "be careful" (v. 12). What other universal statements can we make about temptation based on these verses? (Example: *The phrase "common to man," means you are never the only one to face a specific temptation*. What are some other examples?)
  
6. Proverbs 28:13 says, "Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy." Why is it such a natural impulse to cover our sin, especially when God begins to expose it? What's going on in our hearts when we do this?

7. Our last principle is: *sin promises us the illicit bliss of secret pleasure mixed with the illusion of control.* How does mixing in the illusion of the control make sinful choices more enticing?