



COMMUNITY Groups

April 15th 2018: Trap or Treat

Opening

- Share one positive thing about your week and one negative thing.
- What is something good in your life that needs restriction for it to stay a good thing?

Discussion

- If you were the parent of a teenager, would you want them to live by your principles regarding sex – why or why not?
- Would you want your spouse or significant other (future or current) to have followed your principles on sex— why or why not?
- [Read Proverbs 7:6-27.](#)
- Last week we learned that the person in charge of our sexual life is who is in charge of our entire life. Does this change how you view and respond to sexual temptation?
- A con-artist can make a rip-off sound like a deal. When we are tempted sexually, how do we know we are dealing with a “rip-off” or lie?
- Ryan spoke about four factors (where, when, what, and who) in being vulnerable to temptation. Is there one you struggle most with? What can you do to minimize temptation in those places?
- God has put boundaries around our sex life. What would be some examples of the pain he is keeping us from with these boundaries?
- Who are some of the people in the Bible who followed God’s teaching on sexual purity and who did not? What were the outcomes of each?
- If we have violated our own principals and sinned sexually, how can we approach God on this?
- Why do we have better intimacy, joy, purity, wholeness, and connection with God when we follow his principles of sexual purity?

Application

- Sexual temptation always overpromises and underdelivers. If you’re willing to share, how have you seen this true in your own life? Are there some biblical examples of this?
- What biblical truths we can rely on so we don’t believe the promises of sexual temptation?
- What are some boundaries we can set in our lives that will protect us from stumbling in temptation?
- In closing, discuss the hope we have because of Jesus and how all-covering his grace is.