



Leaders Guide for Purity Bible Study

Our culture is in trouble. The pornography industry has saturated all forms of entertainment and communications. So much porn is being made and consumed that it is the number one form of entertainment in America. Christians are looking at and consuming porn at the same rates as non-believers. This ought not to be. This offends our Holy God, the creator and designer of our sexuality. It destroys the dignity of men and women, reducing them mere objects of lust. It opens the door for enslavement to sexual sin. It moves our culture away from the worship of God and toward the worship of the same idols that ancient Israel fell prey to. It opens the door for demonic involvement and the further erosion of the very foundations of our culture.

This small bible study is designed to be web based, downloadable and copied. Most of the verses are already printed out within each study. The questions and the discussion sessions are designed to foster vulnerable sharing. You, as the leader, must 'set the pace' for sharing and for vulnerability. The group will only share as deeply and openly as you, the leader shares.

Here are some additional thoughts as you lead through this study. There are twenty lessons. They are designed for a study lasting for about an hour.

Open each study with prayer and worship. Have the group sing a song that most know.

Pass out the study sheets, and have someone read the opening paragraphs.

Then, go around the group, asking each person to read one of the passages of Scripture. If someone knows a related passage that is not in the study, encourage them to read that one also.

Take 5 minutes during the study and have everyone work on memorizing the verse for that week. This is KEY for the study. Each week that you come back, take an additional 5 minutes and have the participants review previous verses by saying them out loud.

After the time of Scripture memory, move onto the discussion questions.

At some point in the study, ask each person to share how his or her 'warfare' went the previous week. Create an atmosphere of open sharing and confessing. If someone confesses a failure, ask others in the group if they too 'fell' in that area. Then, have a time of prayer. Review James 5:16 "Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effect."

After the study, close in prayer, worship and thanksgiving.