

"There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit." ...Romans 8:1 (NKJV)

### 1. Christian Freedom does not make sexual immorality acceptable: v12-13

- "All things are lawful for me" ...The slogan of the Corinthians...
- Flesh does not satisfy the appetite...
- Disastrous consequences of sexual sin...

### 2. Raised up by the Power of Christ: v14

We cannot do it alone....we need Christ!

### 3. Sex is for Marriage : v15-17

Unmarried Men.... dating does not justify sex with your girlfriend... you are <u>not</u> married!

# 4. Flee...Flee! Don't become your own Causality of War! v18

- The schemes of the evil one... IEDs!
- Do not isolate yourself... Surround yourself with the brethren and serve the Body...

## 5. Defiling Christ in our sins...Repent! Glorify Christ in your body and spirit: v19-20

- Do not flog Christ...put down the whip, lust does not control you!
- Chasing broken people to fill your appetite?

## 6. Remember, Repent, Start Over!

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...be descriptive!

**2.** Are you compromising with sexual sin in your life? If so what can you do to flee from it? *...discuss with your Group!* 

**3. Read** <u>*Matthew 5:28*</u> and <u>*Proverbs 5*</u>... Discuss the dangers of enslaving yourself to things of the flesh (lust, sinful desire, etc), and talk about what we can do to focus on abiding by the Word of God with discipline, faithfulness, and consistency...

4. As brothers in Christ, how can we strengthen each other to live free from the bondage of our past? ... explain!

**5**. In what ways can we be examples (living sacrifices) and help lead the unsaved to the cross of Christ and not the lust of world? *...explain!* 

**6**. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life? **How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?** 

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5** *Principles for the Christian Man*, help equip you to apply this to your life? *Discuss your answer with your group...* 

- Prayer (Relationship)
- God's Word (Knowledge and Understanding)
- Worship (Adoration)
- Fellowship (Encouragement and Accountability)
- Service (Caring for Others, Action to your Belief)