

## Moral Margin

James 1:13-15, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, Ephesians 5:1-6, Romans 6:12-14

1. How have you seen your life or the life of someone you know impacted by sexual sin?

Read James 1:13-15.

The pattern of sin is described in this passage. First, we are enticed and tempted by our own sinful nature and then that temptation leads to sin and all its consequences.

2. Why do you think sexual sin is such an easy trap for most people to fall into?

3. In what ways does the world's view of morality conflict with God's view?

Read 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 and Ephesians 5:1-6.

Paul instructs us to not only flee from sexual immorality, but that there should not be any hint of immorality in our lives.

4. What are some of the defenses and safeguards you have in place that help put distance between you and sin?

5. In what areas of your life are you lacking moral margin? How can you go about creating that margin?

Read Romans 6:12-14.

In these verses, Paul tells us that we should not give in to sin with our bodies, but rather offer our bodies to God as instruments of righteousness.

God has called us to a higher standard when it comes to morality. Describe how you have been able to live up to that standard and how difficult it can be striving to live up to that standard.

6. How can people such as your Life Group, friends, family, or spouse help you in living a life with moral margin?