



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide
Habits, Vices & Sins, Oh My! - Part 2
PARTICIPANT GUIDE

Into the Word:

*In your own words, how would you define the sin of Lust?

Read Matthew 5:27-29

a) What does this verse indicate about our thought lives? How real are they to our spiritual health?

b) Many people today feel that Jesus will easily forgive them and that everything is "covered by the cross." While that is partially true, what does this passage seem to indicate about Jesus' view of this sin?

Read I Corinthians 6:9-11

c) Knowing that we as Christians still fail and "sin" even as forgiven children of God, what does it mean that those *labeled as listed* will not inherit the Kingdom of God? What does that mean?

d) In your own words, what does the process of sanctification look like to you?

Apply the Word:

e) What was your favorite "takeaway" in the message for battling lust in your life?

f) Read through the five questions from the message. Which one convicted you the most as the one you needed to think about? (The questions are listed)

- 1) Do I believe that God wants more & best for me?
- 2) What/Who is ultimate?
- 3) How do I "see" other people?
- 4) Do I understand/have I accepted my calling?
- 5) Do I believe God rewards purity (Matthew 5:8)?

g) What do you hope to change in the coming days when it comes to lust? What is your goal from this day forward?

Prayer:

Pray for each other in the group, for God to give each one the strength to overcome lust and live free. Pray specifically for the goals listed in question 'g'.

Also join us in praying for our big prayer asks listed here:

- *For people to be set free from sins that hold them back from life in Christ.*
- *For our church to be evangelistic - with the result of 400 baptisms this year.*
- *For new people that have recently attended Rock Bridge to continue coming and pursue Jesus.*