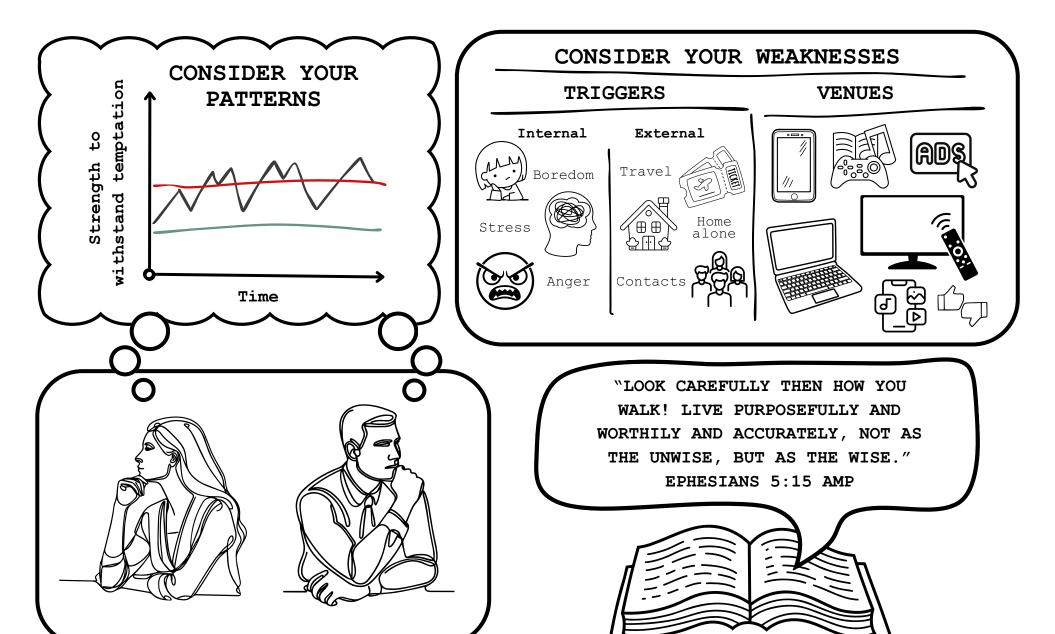
CREATE A LIFESTYLE THAT PROTECTS YOUR SEXUAL INTEGRITY



A LIFESTYLE FOR SEXUAL INTEGRITY

Questions:

- 1. What internal triggers do you have?
- 2. What external triggers do you have?
- 3. What venues do you use to indulge in sexual sin?

Consider:

- 1. What wise lifestyle choices have you made?
- 2. What unwise lifestyle choices have you made?

Challenge:

1. Make a lifestyle choice that will protect you in your routinely weak moments.

For our next meeting:

1. Report on the implementation of your lifestyle choice. In what ways was the lifestyle choice difficult to implement? In what ways was it successful? In what ways was it not successful? What did you learn from the experience?

TRIGGERS

Anger: When you get angry and don't express it appropriately (e.g., hold it inside, explode, etc.).

Boredom: When you feel like you don't have anything to do, especially when you don't want to concentrate on anything.

Confusion: When you don't know what is going on and/or things are not clear in your mind.

Depression: When you are feeling down and/or hopeless. Entitlement: You start to believe you "deserve" certain privileges. This type of thinking can lead to rationalization of unhealthy, ungodly behavior. Fatigue: Lowers your resistance to things that aren't good for you. You may have less patience, be more irritable, have an "I'm too tired to care" attitude. Fear: When you are feeling afraid, anxious, worried, or powerless.

Frustration: When you're feeling like things aren't working out how you want them to or a goal you are working toward is blocked.

Helpless: When you feel like no matter what you try, it isn't going to work out anyway.

Humiliation: When you feel that someone has put you down (especially in front of others) or when you feel like everyone knows the mistake you made and everyone is always judging you.

Hunger: When your physical body is hungry or you are dealing with emotional tension by emotional eating.

Impatience: When circumstances in your life are moving "too slow" for you and you're getting agitated or irritable about them.

Impulsive: When you feel like you would rather take quick action of some type regardless of the consequences. Looking for short term payoffs and not caring about longer term consequences.

Loneliness: When you are feeling all alone or when no one is there in the way that you are wishing for.

Physical Pain: When you're in pain and you feel like doing "anything" to make it stop.

Rejection: When you tried to be close to someone, and they pushed you away.

Sadness: When you feel sad, and wish someone or something could take away the feelings.

Self-pity: When you feel sorry for yourself or feel like you are a victim.

Shame: When you feel flawed and alone thinking no one could love you if they really knew you.

Stressed Out: When stress is really bearing down on you and you look for an escape.

THROUGH WHAT VENUE DO MOST TEMPTATIONS ARISE?

- Home computer
- Work computer
- Ipad
- Social media: Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram
- Google Images
- Phone: Surfing apps, surfing media, texting
- TV
- Gaming

- Novels
- Magazines
- Advertisements
- Movies: Browsing movie choices, watching trailers, watching full movies, YouTube, Netflix
- Personal interaction: Coworkers, co-students, business associates
- Alone at home
- Other _____

PRACTICAL HELPS TO SEXUAL PURITY

- Maintain regular daily devotion
- Stay busy (productivity)
- Being accountable to someone
- Memorize Scripture
- Recite the gospel to yourself
- Radical amputation
- Self-restrictions

- Be active in the Body of Christ (invest)
- Exercise
- Confession
- Bounce your thoughts
- Listen to Christian music
- Fasting
- Other _____

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Trigger and Venue Chart

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