

**Encouraging Others to Move Forward in Christ #11**  
**Encouraging Others to Be Sexually Pure**  
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I. Remind one another that sexual failures have some common characteristics.  
(1 Corinthians 10:13)

1. Complacency. (vs. 1)
2. Unwinnable places. (vs. 2)
3. Unrestrained thoughts and desires. (vs. 3)
4. Steps of disobedience. (vs. 4)

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5. Failure to consider the consequences. (vs. 5-27)
6. Suppressing unresolved problems. (vs. 1-27)
7. Lack of accountability and encouragement. (vs. 1-27)

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## Faith Sheet

**Transformation Verse (December)** - *(Jesus said) ...I have come that they may have life, and have it to the fullest.* John 10:10

**Main Points:** God created sexual intimacy to express His glory, for our good, and for a witness to the world. Sexual sins involve sexual activity outside of the marriage relationship of a man and a woman, and sins of aggression in the marriage relationship. There is always hope for anyone who turns to Christ in faith for any type of immorality. (Isaiah 45:22-23, 1 John 1:9)

**#1- Reviewing this Past Sunday**  
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1. Read 2 Samuel 11:1-27. Discuss Sunday's message with someone.
2. What are some clear reasons why God created sexual intimacy in marriage? (Genesis 1:28, Genesis 2:21-25, Prov. 5:19, and Eph. 5:31-32)
3. What is God's call on His people concerning restoring any of us who fall prey to sexual sins? (1 Cor. 6:9-10, Galatians 6:1, and Matthew 18:15-20)
4. What is our best defense against sexual temptations? (Proverbs 4:20-27)
5. Pray for yourself and others.

**# 2- Preparing for Next Sunday**  
**Encouraging Others to Move Forward in Christ #12**  
**Encouraging Others to Take Steps Toward Freedom in Christ**  
**Galatians 5:1,16-26**

1. Read Galatians 5:1, 16-26.
2. What does it mean that we are to live in freedom in Christ?
3. What is our only hope for living in freedom and overcoming temptations? (vs. 16)
4. Describe some of the clear indications of a life yielded to Christ and His control versus a life yielded to our own thoughts and cravings. (vs. 17-24)
5. Pray for yourself and others. Remember 1 John 1:9!