

1. When was the last time someone knocked on your door?
2. What determines if you answer a phone call or text?

**Genesis 4:7b - <sup>6</sup> Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? <sup>7</sup> If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it."**

3. What do you think about this statement that God made to Cain?
4. How is sin crouching at your door desiring to have you?

**Matthew 5:27-30 - <sup>27</sup> "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.'<sup>[e]</sup> <sup>28</sup> But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup> If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup> And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.**

5. Jesus set the standard for sin as not just outward actions, but inward desires of our heart. What do you think about that?
6. What is the principle that Jesus is teaching here?
7. Gouging out your eye or cutting off your hand is pretty extreme. What point was Jesus making with this statement?

**1 Timothy 5:1b-2 - Treat younger men as brothers, <sup>2</sup> older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity.**

**1 Corinthians 6:18-20 - <sup>18</sup> Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. <sup>19</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; <sup>20</sup> you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.**

8. What do these verses teach us about sexual purity?
9. Why does sexual purity matter?
10. What do we do if we have not been sexually pure in the past?
11. What do you think is the cost or impact of sexual sin?
12. How can you help others in the area of sexual sin?

**1 Corinthians 10:13 - <sup>13</sup> No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.**

13. How do you set yourself up for success when it comes to temptations?
14. In what ways can we prepare in advance for when we are tempted?
15. How does spending time in God's Word and in prayer help us to avoid sin?
16. What do you need to do today to be prepared for the next time temptation comes?