

## STUDENT GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### SOCIAL TIME/WORSHIP

Have a game ready and/or go around the circle asking your group members to share any news since your last meeting. Be intentional in helping your group members get to know one another during this time and make it fun.

### CHECK-IN TIME

Talk about what you did last week to complete your action step.

### GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

There is no shortage of opinions or ideas about what's right, what's wrong, and what's actually best when it comes to the topic of sex. But, what if there's more to it than we commonly think? What if sex is meant to be seen as good when in alignment with God's design for it? Tonight we will be discussing God's design for sex and the intimacy that comes with it during your student's middle and high school years.

1. What stood out to you about the message?
2. How is sex portrayed by our society/culture? Where are you getting most of your information about sex?
3. How can something that is good, and has meaning, be turned into something less valuable? Think of the example that Pastor Aaron gave about salt. How has our culture turned sex into the salt from his example?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 6:18. What are some ways you can "flee" from sexual sin? Maybe you currently are tempted into sexual sin...how can you break free from these temptations?
5. Sexual integrity is guarding your potential for intimacy through appropriate boundaries and mutual respect. How do consequences relate to boundaries when it comes to sex? Why is it important to respect yourself, and set boundaries for yourself and for others who you respect?
6. It is not sinful to be tempted. It is sinful to act on our temptations. Jesus came specifically to die for our sins, and teach us how to walk with Him, so that we are no longer ruled by our desires and our sinful natures. What temptations or desires do you need to take hold of over the coming week? Take this time to write these down, or pray about them, by yourself or with your small group.

### **ACTION STEP**

Choose one of the following or create your own. Consider finding an accountability partner within your group to walk alongside you this week.

- Connect with someone
- Daily time with God: Determine the type of routine you'd like to have that allows you to spend time learning about what pleases God. Here are some ways to do this:
  - o Download the Emmanuel app and read the One Year New Testament daily.
  - o Download the YouVersion app and find a devotion you can do daily. You can even decide to do one as a group to encourage one another as you do the daily readings.
  - o If you recently placed your faith in Christ and texted SAVED to 65248, read the devotional provided in your starter kit.

### **PRAYER**

Ask your group to share two things

1. Prayer requests for themselves and the people in their lives.
2. Ask also for any reason to praise, it is great to come to God in thanksgiving for all He has done.

Keep note of the burdens in people's life and notice when God moves in those areas specifically. We believe God will see prayers become praise and it is an opportunity to increase our faith when we are in the position to bring that to light.