

**Champions Arise Study Guide**  
**Series: Every Man a Warrior, Program: #15 (EMAW 15)**  
**Sex and Moral Purity**

Focus passage – Proverbs 5:15-23. *“Drink water from your own well—share your love only with your wife. Why spill the water of your springs in the streets, having sex with just anyone? You should reserve it for yourselves. Never share it with strangers. Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you. Rejoice in the wife of your youth. She is a loving deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts satisfy you always. May you always be captivated by her love. Why be captivated, my son, by an immoral woman, or fondle the breasts of a promiscuous woman? For the LORD sees clearly what a man does, examining every path he takes. An evil man is held captive by his own sins; they are ropes that catch and hold him. He will die for lack of self-control; he will be lost because of his great foolishness.”*

1) What are some reasons why Christian men don't talk about lust problems they may have?

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2) In what context has God designed sexual intimacy to occur?

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3) Are there any exceptions to God's design for sexual intimacy?

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4) What are possible consequences for a man who is not abiding by God's sexual boundaries? See focus passage. See Malachi 2:14.

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*You cry out, “Why doesn't the LORD accept my worship?” I'll tell you why! Because the LORD witnessed the vows you and your wife made when you were young. But you have been unfaithful to her, though she remained your faithful partner, the wife of your marriage vows.” Malachi 2:14.*

5) How can we keep lust from controlling our lives?

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**Commitment:** I commit to applying God's standards to my sexual desires.

## Sex and Moral Purity – LEADER’S GUIDE

1. Thank everyone for coming.
2. Open in prayer
3. Read the focus passage.
4. Ask men to answer Question #1. Sample answers include: embarrassment, shame, or they don't think they have a problem.
5. Listen to the program: “Sex and Moral Purity”
6. After the program is finished, allow time for comments or questions on the program
7. Review the answers to the four remaining questions with the men in the group.  
Encourage everyone to participate, but never force or shame someone into participating.
  - a. Question #2 answer: In marriage.
  - b. Question #3 answer: No.
  - c. Question #4 answer: His worship won't be accepted. He is held captive by his sins. His lack of self-control can “kill” his relationships, reputation, and possibly his livelihood.
  - d. Question #5 answer: Confess to God we have a problem. Study Scriptures that deal with sexual purity (Romans 6:12-14 ). Find a man to hold us accountable to God's standards for sexual purity.
8. Ask the men what was most important to them from this teaching.
9. Ask men to commit to working together to overcome lust in their lives and apply God's standards to their sexual desires.
10. Confirm the time for the next meeting
11. Take prayer requests.
12. Close in prayer

Sample prayer: Almighty God, Jesus died for all of our sins including lust. Please help us to apply Your standards to our sexual desires. In Jesus name, Amen.