

Icebreaker: What do you feel is the biggest moral issue facing American adults? Teens?

LIFE GROUP STUDY – Dr. Harley Ihm **Directions for Living 3 - “Be Morally Pure”**

If there is one area of life that seems to be especially vulnerable to Satan's power, it is in the area of our sexuality. The world has been so blinded by his influence that God's teaching seems foolish to the world and even open for debate among many Christians. What directions does Jesus have to help us?

ENCOUNTER THE WORD

1. Read Matthew 5:27-30. If your eyes or hands want to lead you into sin, what should you do?

2. How can a look become an act of sin if we don't follow through with our actions?

3. Read Luke 16:13-15. How does this teaching help us understand what Jesus meant in Matthew?

4. What do you think Jesus would say to the American Christians today concerning our activities?

ENCOUNTER LIFE

1. What does this issue of the heart tell you about the dangers of pornography?

2. What are some ways our hands cause us to sin?

3. How does this teaching give you peace and power to overcome this life?

4. Think of any areas in your life where you struggle because of your hands or your eyes. Pray silently for your holiness and then pray for each person's heart in the room.