



## Discussion Questions

5:3–20

**The issue of sexual impurity seems to have been a significant issue in Ephesus. But Paul includes impurity and covetousness with it in his list (v 3). What do these sins have in common?**

*Paul indicates we should keep our distance from those that practice these things (vv 7–11), but we are commanded to preach the gospel to all people. How do we balance these two priorities and “walk as the wise” (v 15)?*

**What is the context of Paul’s command to “address one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs” (v 19)? What is it intended to keep us from doing?**

**Many people fear the kind of accountability Paul advocates (v 21). Why are people afraid of submitting to others?**

*What can we do in our relationships to promote mutual accountability when it comes to our Christian brothers and sisters?*