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## God's Design vs. Worldly Wants

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"If everyone else is doing it, then what I am doing really isn't that bad." "I can ask God for forgiveness after its over." "I can say that because it's really not as bad as the actual thing." "God knows I don't mean it." We have allowed ourselves to compromise God's design for our lives, especially with our bodies, for worldly wants. We have convinced our consciences that a temporary pleasure far outweighs pursuing holiness to honor Jesus. God designed us to glorify Him and honor his design. It is our job to stop taking the round wheel of design He has given us and trying to turn it into a square one. God designed your body as a living sacrifice holy and pleasing to him and it is our honor to pursue a life that reflects that!

### Key Scripture | 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

"Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God."

### Related Scriptures

— 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, 1 Corinthians 5, 1 Corinthians 7, 1 John 3:1-3

### Icebreakers:

— Q: What is your favorite food?

## Key Thoughts and Reflections:

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### I. We live in a world that has reshaped the wheel (God's design) in a lot of areas.

Q: Is there an area in your life where have you allowed the world to reshape something that was healthy into something that is now unhealthy?

Q: What/who holds the biggest influence over your daily decisions? In other words, what motivates your daily choices?

Q: When you have recognized in the past that something God designed in your life was unhealthy, how did you work your way back to health?

### II. Antinomianism is the false belief that Jesus' Grace gives us the FREEDOM to sin.

Q: How does the Bible define grace?

Q: Why are so many people tempted into this false teaching of antinomianism?

Q: How can we as Christians stand against this belief?

### III. Dualism is the false teaching that physical acts have no spiritual consequences.

Q: How do we know that this teaching is not biblical? What Biblical evidence can we point to?

Q: Why are so many tempted to think that this false teaching is true?

Q: Between dualism and antinomianism, our soul can be eaten up by the world and told that we are being fed well, especially when it comes to sexual sin. What are some practical ways can we strive for sanctification in this area rather than worldly fulfillment?

## Get Practical

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If you left this conversation feeling like you have all square wheels, or maybe even just one square wheel, or perhaps a round wheel that is starting to turn square, know that you weren't meant to fight this on your own. Confess it to the Lord in prayer. Reach out to your small group leader or to your local campus pastor for help and guidance in what next steps can be taken. Text prayer to 37748 and we will pray for you. There is healing found when you lay your struggles down at the foot of the cross.