## **Community Group Questions**

- 1. Why did God give us commands like Exodus 20:14? What sort of impact would it make upon society if everyone followed just this one commandment?
- 2. How do you think secular people view a commandment like Exodus 20:14? How do secular people view sex in general? How would you explain to a secular person that following God's commands is the best way for everyone to live?
- 3. How is it possible to live in a culture that is so sexualized and maintain a pure heart?
- 4. What is the difference between looking and lusting? (See Mt. 5:28; Ex. 20:17).
- 5. What advice would you give a friend who is struggling with lust? What advice would you give a friend who is addicted to pornography?
- 6. What are some 'guards' (Prov. 4:23) that a person can put in place to protect them from lust and other sexual sin(s)?
- 7. What pattern emerges from the following stories and how does this pattern help us to know how to combat all sin (Gen. 3:6; Josh. 7:21; 2 Sam. 11:1-4).

## **NEXT WEEK in the Sermon on the Mount:**

Based on Matthew 5:31-32 what do you think is the Biblical view of divorce and remarriage?