

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from January 20, 2019**  
**Lustful Living**  
**Ephesians 5:3-6**

**Observing the text**

What does Paul mean by stating sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you?

What do filthiness, foolish talk, and crude joking all have in common?

Why does Paul prescribe thankfulness as the opposite of filthiness, foolish talk, and crude joking?

How is covetousness equated with idolatry?

Why does Paul connect these behaviors to one's inheritance in the kingdom of God?

**Applying the sermon**

How have you examined your life to remove any lustful behavior or conduct?

What can you do to refrain from filthy and foolish talk?

How do you respond when surrounded by others who engage in filthy and foolish talk?

In what ways can the knowledge of your inheritance with Christ help you to remain pure?

How does your understanding of God's wrath help to expose the lies of lustful living?