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Tailgate Party || Oct. 2, 12:00-3:30pm

Grab your friends and join us for a big tailgate in the parking lot! We'll watch an NFL game (TBA) on a giant LED screen, and enjoy free food and drinks.

Reality Women: Paper Crafting || Oct. 8, 9:30-11:00am

Paper craft your own journal! We'll provide journals and scrapbooking supplies so your creativity can flow. Light breakfast, coffee, and childcare provided.

DECONSTRUCTION

PURITY CULTURE

LANCE BURCH | SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

MAIN IDEA

Purity isn't your savior.
Jesus is.

INTRODUCTION

You can't take purity seriously if you
take the Gospel lightly.

PRAY TO OPEN

GETTING STARTED

What's a misunderstanding you had about sex and/or purity when you were younger?

DISCUSS

Read [1 Corinthians 6:12-20](#)

- Verse 12 : What's something you've been a slave to in your life - past or present? How has that shaped who you are in this moment?
- Verse 15 : Finish this sentence (it doesn't have to be related to sex):
"The body of Christ should not be associated with _____."
- Have you ever encountered a brother or sister in Christ who has associated themselves with something that you know Christ wouldn't want? Did you address it with that person? Share about your experience.

DISCUSS *(continued)*

Even as believers, we are not immune to sexual sin. This activity may be uncomfortable, but will be a step toward building authenticity and trust. (Don't worry - this is an anonymous activity!)

1. Distribute paper and pens to the group.
2. On your piece of paper, write a time you struggled with sexual sin. Are you still struggling, or have you reconciled with yourself and God?
3. Fold up your papers and place them in the center of the group. Mix them up.
4. Everyone take a paper from the center. Take time as a group or quietly as individuals to pray over the paper that's now in your hand.

APPLY IT

Read [Mark 5:3-12](#) and take heart in the strength you have with God, and with a community of believers by your side.

If you are struggling with sin, get in the practice of reading 1 Corinthians 6:18-20, and reach out to someone close to you if you need to talk.

SHARE PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAY TO CLOSE

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