

## Living it out...

Some case studies

- Flirting?
- Thoughtlife?
- Going too far?

How would you apply grace as a teacher rather than merely rules in each of these circumstances?

How does it not only help you to say no, but to understand why God says no?

How can you eclipse an “ungodly desire” for a greater desire and longing for God?

## Any more questions?

## Recommended Reads...

Pure Linda Marshall

[www.uccf.org.uk/pure](http://www.uccf.org.uk/pure)

Tim Keller Q&A mp3 downloads

[http://www.monergism.com/directory/link\\_category/](http://www.monergism.com/directory/link_category/)

Redeemer-Q--A-Sessions/

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## purity

### Aims of this session:

- To pinpoint the areas we struggle with being pure
- To see that grace is the answer, not rules
- To see how grace can give us hope to live a life pleasing to God. Yay!

### What's the issue?

- What are the areas you struggle with when it comes to sexual purity? Write it on a piece of paper and pass it in. Struggles we have as women are:-

- When is it hardest to be sexually pure? When you are  
married?   
single?   
going out?

## Myths and The Truth

- Sex is good.
- God is good.
- God's framework can be trusted
- We're more sinful than we can imagine!
  - Claiming the moral high ground over God
- There's hope for all of us in the gospel
  - No exclusion clauses with the Cross

## Be holy as I am holy?!

- How do we often deal with moral failure as a Christian?

e.g. How would you advise Claire, a Christian.

*For the last few months Claire has started sleeping with her boyfriend. She said that she just couldn't help herself. She said they were caught in the moment and couldn't control their passion for each other. And it continues to be a problem.*

## Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

- What is the “grace of God” in this passage?

## The problem with rules

## The training regime of grace

- Negatively
- Positively