

Behind Motel Doors  
Weekend Discussion Questions  
November 3-4, 2007

1. In what ways was the "motel" door a good metaphor for this week's talk?
2. In what ways is a "motel" not real or an attempt imitating the real?
3. Jim referenced this world's "operating" system several times. Read 1 John 2:15 and discuss some of the characteristics of this world?
4. In what ways do the truths we learned in the first few weeks of this series apply to "motel doors"?
5. What do you think are some of the primary causes of affairs?
6. Jim said that in his opinion, "the toughest thing about recovering from an affair would be the knowledge that his spouse had become naked and unashamed at an emotional, spiritual and mental level". Do you agree or disagree?
7. Is it possible to have an affair and it be "just physical"?
8. In Genesis 39 we find the story of Joseph and Potiphar's wife. Why do you think Potiphar's wife wanted Joseph so much?
9. Does this story sound unrealistic, old fashioned or outdated? Why?
10. In what ways is the story applicable to our current culture and circumstances?
11. Jim said there are two things we need to apply out of this story. #1. "Think Right", Jim talked about thinking about what the long term results of your decision will look like. How has, not "thinking right" hurt you in the past?
12. The second thing Jim told us was that we have to "choose God". In the end with the world's operating system in front of us and God's we need to choose God's? WHY????
13. Jim said that if we intentionally embrace the very things that our Savior died on a cross for because we know He will forgive us anyway that "maybe we don't understand grace". Agree or disagree?
14. What's the difference between "messing up" and consistently and intentionally doing the very things that Jesus died to forgive?
15. Does it even make sense that God would say, "I'm going to send my Son to die a horrible death on a cross so that they can continue to disobey me."?