

**PERSEVERING
IN PURITY**

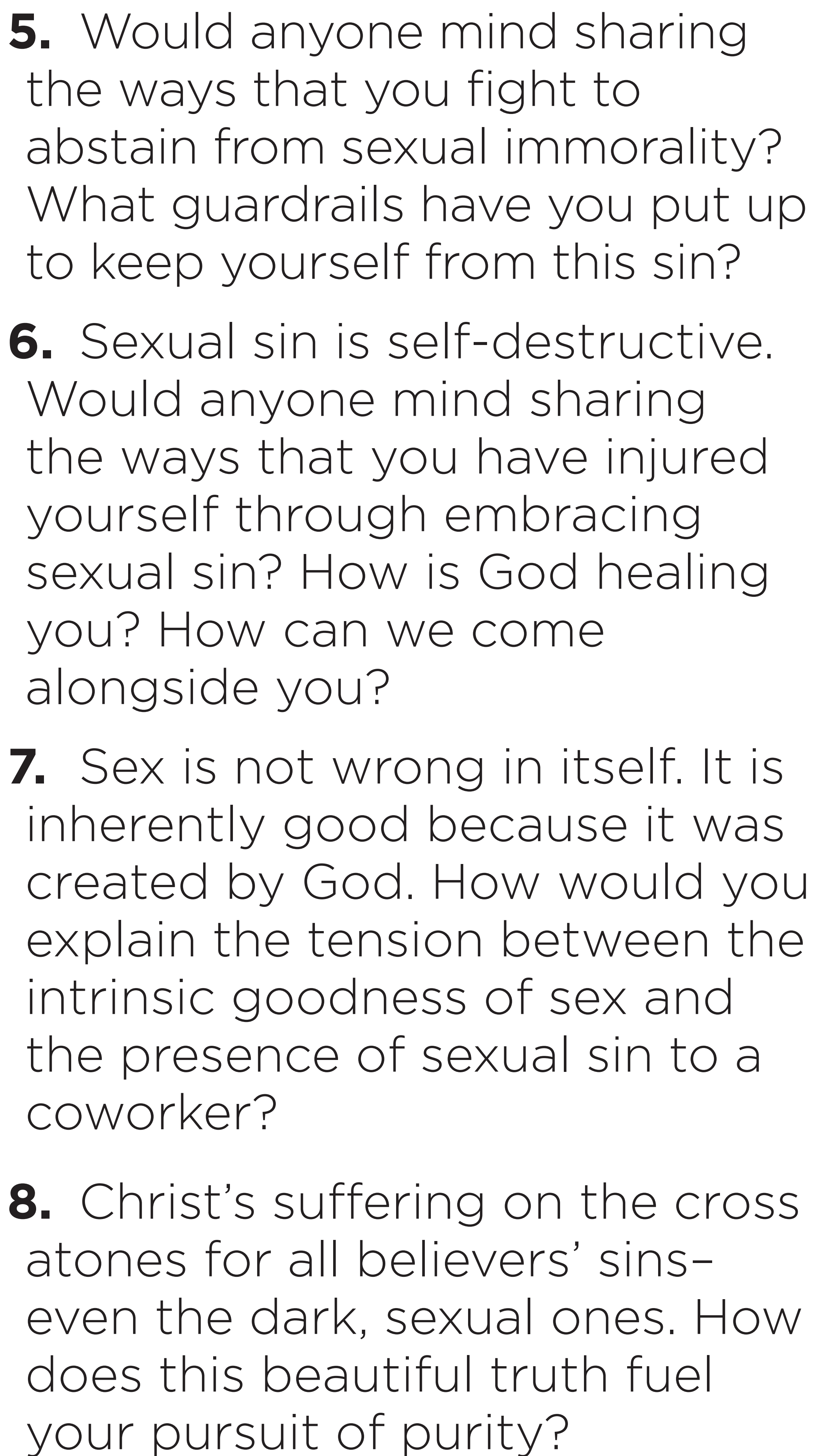
**JUNE
26**

DISCUSSION WIN

Help your group lock arms in fighting for joy in Christ that leads us to persevere in purity.

DISCUSS GOD'S WORD

- 1.** What are some funny misconceptions that you had as a kid about sex? Connect as a group through laughter.
- 2.** Why do you think sexual sin is so powerful? Why is it so pervasive?
- 3.** Verse 3 shows us that God is our “sanctification.” What does “sanctification” mean? How can God actually be our sanctification? What does this say about our identity?
- 4.** What does it mean to “abstain”? What words would you use to describe the meaning of this word?

- 
- 5.** Would anyone mind sharing the ways that you fight to abstain from sexual immorality? What guardrails have you put up to keep yourself from this sin?
 - 6.** Sexual sin is self-destructive. Would anyone mind sharing the ways that you have injured yourself through embracing sexual sin? How is God healing you? How can we come alongside you?
 - 7.** Sex is not wrong in itself. It is inherently good because it was created by God. How would you explain the tension between the intrinsic goodness of sex and the presence of sexual sin to a coworker?
 - 8.** Christ's suffering on the cross atones for all believers' sins—even the dark, sexual ones. How does this beautiful truth fuel your pursuit of purity?

PRAY GOD'S WORD

Father, we have nothing good apart from you! Help us to believe when we're tempted to find our joy in sexual immorality.