

## Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups

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*The Great Danger of Trusting Ourselves*

Proverbs 14:12

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### CONNECT:

- Do you have an example of a story with this theme — “It seemed like a good idea at the time!”?

### GROW:

- Read Proverbs 14:12. How would you explain this verse to someone? Read Proverbs 5:3–6 and 7:25–27. How do these two passages illustrate the truth of the first passage?
- What is our culture’s view of trusting in self? Why do you think that is the case?
- What does the Bible say about self-trust (see Jeremiah 17:9; Mark 7:20–23; Romans 1:18–22)?
- Where in our culture do you see people doing what seems right to them but is in direct contradiction of Scripture? Where do you see this happening among Christians?
- Where do you see sexual sin/brokenness in our culture?
- Where in our culture do people place their identity?
- In what ways are you familiar with these same struggles? Why is it important for Christians to be compassionate with people who struggle with sexual sin and misplaced identity?
- What is the deepest and truest identity of Christians (see Ephesians 1:4–5; Romans 8:14–17; 1 Peter 2:4–5, 9–10)? Do you live out of this identity, or does something else tend to define who you are? Please explain.

### GO:

- What areas in your own life are defining you? In those areas that “seem right,” what will it look like to see yourself in a Biblical way (see again Ephesians 1:4–5; Romans 8:14–17; 1 Peter 2:4–5, 9–10)?