D. We think _______ outside of marriage is innocent fun, not sinful and destructive.

Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.
1 Corinthians 6:18 (ESV)

E. We think a successful ______ is more important than a godly ______.

For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? Mark 8:36 (ESV)

Life Group Questions

1. Read Mark 8:27-33 to familiarize yourself with the passage.
3. Review some of the way we act like Peter, where we claim, Jesus is the Christ, but we try to tell him he doesn’t know how to run the world. Are there any you felt rebuked by God?

1. Peter gets the _______ of Jesus right.

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” Mark 8:27 (ESV)

A. Jesus left __________.

B. Jesus __________ to Caesarea Philippi.

C. Who do people say that I am?

And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” Mark 8:28 (ESV)

John the Baptist —

Elijah —

One of the Prophets —

D. Who do ______ say that I am?

And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” Mark 8:29 (ESV)
2. Peter gets the _______ of Jesus wrong.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he said this plainly…

Mark 8:31–32 (ESV)

3. How can we be like _______? We recognize Jesus as the Christ, but we are not willing to submit to the plan of Jesus.

A. We think _________ is not a normal part of the Christian life.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. 1 Peter 4:12 (ESV)

B. We think _________ is optional, not a requirement.

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Matthew 6:14–15 (ESV)

C. We think God is pleased with _________ him a bit of what we have left, instead of the first-fruits of all we receive.

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Luke 12:34 (ESV)

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. 1 Peter 4:12 (ESV)

Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted… 2 Timothy 3:12 (ESV)

But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.” Mark 8:33 (ESV)