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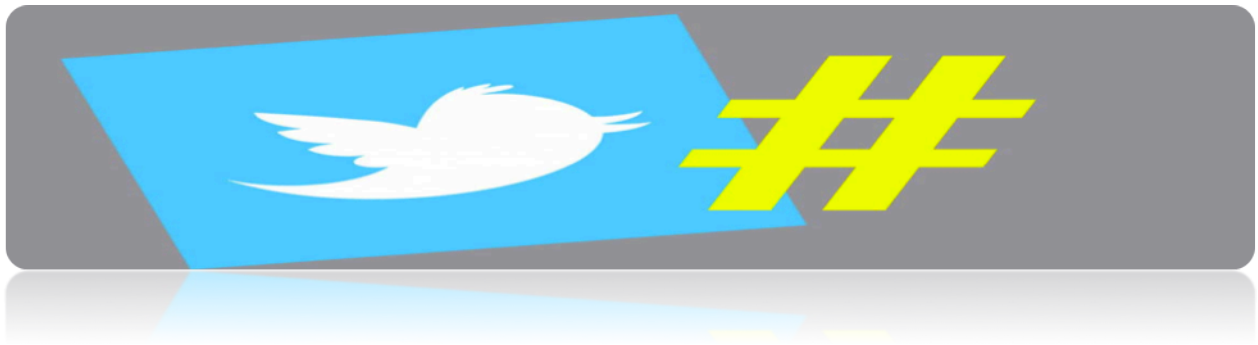
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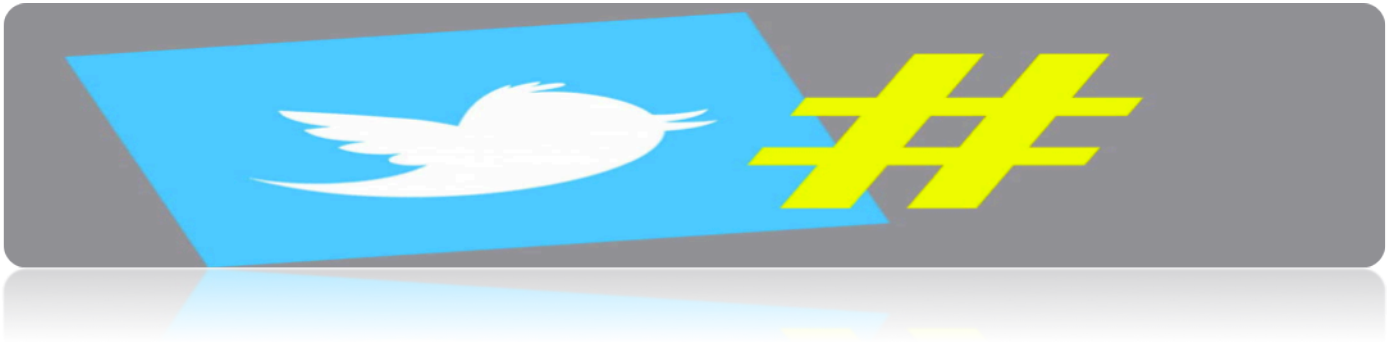
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SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

What are some of the popular reasons you've heard people give to excuse or encourage premarital sex?

What emotional consequences do people face if they engage in premarital sex? in sex with multiple partners?

Read aloud 1 Corinthians 6:15-20.

What purpose did God have for binding people when they have sex?

Why would he give us sexual urges if they can only be acted upon within the context of marriage?

Can a person who makes a mistake about premarital sex break the bonds he or she has made with another? Why or why not?

How does sexual purity glorify God? How does it help you build a firm foundation for your future marriage?

What practical steps can you take to either remain pure or regain your purity