

Dabbling Housewives

“Well, I have to go, Emma,” Vicki said over the phone. “*Desperate Housewives* is on in a few minutes. I don’t like to miss the beginning. It’s my favorite show.”

“Really? You like *Desperate Housewives* too?” Emma said with a bit of surprise. “I always feel guilty watching it, but it’s also very intriguing.”

“Yeah, I used to feel guilty watching it too. But I figured that *I’m* not doing anything sinful—the actors are. I would never do what they do. I know better. Besides, it’s not real. It’s just a show,” Vicki said with an air of confidence.

“Well, I won’t tell if you won’t tell,” Emma said.

“Deal! Talk to you later,” Vicki said with a smile in her voice.

“Yeah, see ya,” Emma said as she hung up the phone and turned on *Desperate Housewives* just in time to catch the beginning.

1. Evaluate Vicki’s conclusions.
2. How do Vicki’s conclusions compare to what must have been David’s conclusions based on his actions in 2 Samuel 11:1 and 2?
3. What danger are Vicki and Emma putting themselves into?
4. What measures do you need to take in order to avoid the pitfalls of impurity? Consider Job 31:1–4.