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- 1) Lust is _____ for something that is _____
- 2) Feeling _____ is not a sin - but longing to *give in* to that temptation is a sin.
- 3) Lust feeds _____, declaring *self* to be my absolute authority.
- 4) Lust exchanges reality for _____
- 5) Lust _____ us to God's wisdom and warnings.
- 6) Lust is like _____ - it's never _____

The Danger of Lust Today

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- 7) God's will for me is to grow in _____ -
especially abstaining from _____ immorality.

How to Kill Lust:

- a) _____
- b) _____ in _____
- c) Get _____
 - _____ thrives in _____

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- 1) Lust is LONGING for something that is SINFUL
- 2) Feeling TEMPTED is not a sin - but longing to *give in* to that temptation is a sin.
- 3) Lust feeds PRIDE, declaring *self* to be my absolute authority.
- 4) Lust exchanges reality for FANTASY
- 5) Lust BLINDS us to God's wisdom and warnings.
- 6) Lust is like FIRE - it's never SATISFIED

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- 7) God's will for me is to grow in HOLINESS -
especially abstaining from SEXUAL immorality.

How to Kill Lust:

- a) REPENT
- b) ABIDE in CHRIST
- c) Get ACCOUNTABILITY
 - SIN thrives in DARKNESS

- 7) **Galatians 6:7-8** tell us, “[7] *Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. [8] For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.*” What are some examples of ways that we “sow to the flesh”?

APPLICATION FOR TODAY

- 8) Is there anything you need to “cut” or “gouge” out of your life because they are leading you into temptation?
- 9) What do you most need to apply or remember from this week’s message or homework?
- 10) Is there a sin that you need to bring into the light and stop hiding? If so, don’t wait or make more excuses. Share it with a godly friend today.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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Life Group Homework For the week of January 22, 2023

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- 1) Has your understanding of love changed over time? If so, in what ways has it changed?

REVIEW

- 2) In your own words, what happened in 2 Samuel 13:1-20?

- 3) What stood out to you from this week’s message?

DIGGING DEEPER

- 4) Amnon not only struggled with *lust*, but also with *pride*. What stands out to you from the following passages?

Proverbs 16:18 - "*Pride goes before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall.*"

Psalm 10:4 - "*The wicked in his proud countenance does not seek God; God is in none of his thoughts.*"

Proverbs 16:5 - "*Everyone proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD; Though they join forces, none will go unpunished.*"

Proverbs 8:13 - "*The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverse mouth I hate.*"

How would you define pride?

What are some good ways to recognize pride in your life?

What has been helpful for you in resisting the temptation to be prideful?

5) The following passage tells about Satan rebelling against God.

Isaiah 14:12-15 - "[12] How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! [13] For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; [14] I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.' [15] Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit."

What does this passage tell us about Satan/Lucifer?

What does it teach us about God?

6) What stands out to you from the following passage?

Ephesians 5:1-14 - "[1] Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. [2] And walk in love, as Christ also has loved

us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma. [3] But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; [4] neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. [5] For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. [6] Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. [7] Therefore do not be partakers with them. [8] For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light [9] (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), [10] finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. [11] And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. [12] For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. [13] But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. [14] Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light.""

What are some of the commands from this passage?

Can you think of an example of somebody deceiving with empty words (v. 6)?

How would you encourage a Christian friend who *WANTS* to be free from sexual sin, but they feel hopeless?