

APPLICATION QUESTIONS
Applying this message to everyday life

1. Three relational problems with lust were presented in this sermon. Can you think of any other problems that lust may create?
2. Do you agree that lust and pornography are linked? As pornography becomes more and more mainstream, what effects do you think this will have on society?
3. Which of the three points regarding declaring war on lust do you think is the most important? Why?
4. Spend time in prayer for each other and to ask God to help you obey this command.

REALationships
#576 – Do Not Lust
Matthew 5:27-30

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Do Not Lust

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’
But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already
committed adultery with her in his heart.”

Matthew 5:27-28

Understanding the Command

Lust defined: intense or unrestrained _____ desire

The Relational Problem with Lust

1. It _____ the marriage covenant
2. It _____ God’s design for sex
3. It views the opposite sex as _____ for self-gratification

Porn starts with exposure, then _____, and then _____ until sexual perversion is _____ out

Pornography’s Mission Statement: To _____ you and your family through its ability to lure you into _____ sin, support your fantasy addiction, and make a _____ off you in the process.

Declare War on Lust

1. Use your chief weapon – the _____ of _____
2. Surrender for victory – admit your _____
3. Conquer lust with light – tell _____ person

Resources:

roadtograce**.net** – study guides for recovery from sexual addictions
Accountability software: **accountable2you.com** / **covenanteyes.com** /
everaccountable.com / **x3watch.com**

GETTING-TO-KNOW-ME QUESTIONS

Sharing time to get your group started

- A. What is your middle name? Does it have any special significance and do you love it or hate it?

- B. What has been your favorite decade? Why?

- C. Can you recall a Bible verse you have memorized? Why did you choose to memorize it and how has it helped your spiritual growth?

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK

Jot down a brief answer to the following questions

Quick Review

1. As you reflect on last week's sermon, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?

1. What do Samson (the world's strongest man: Judges 16:20-21), David (the man with a heart after God: 2 Samuel 11:1-5), and Solomon (the world's wisest man: 1 Kings 11:1-6) share in common? How did lust impact their lives?

2. According to 2 Corinthians 10:4-5, we have weapons of divine power to demolish strongholds. How can this power be used to defeat lust?

3. On the GateWay website www.gatewaybible.org download the sermon note addendum "Lies of Pornography". (These are also included in the bulletin this week.) They can be found under resources, sermons, REALationships. Which of these lies are the most disturbing to you?