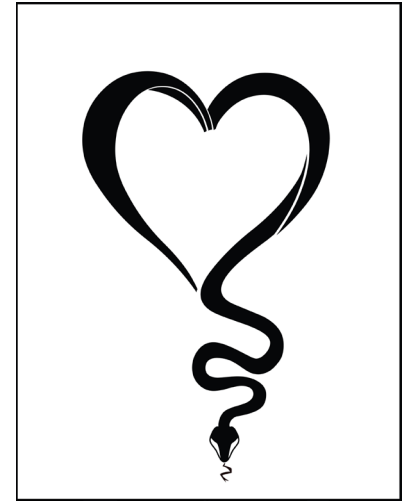


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Week 4: Lust



Monday

"Though selfishness has defiled the whole man, yet sensual pleasure is the chief part of its interest, and, therefore, by the senses it commonly works; and these are the doors and windows by which iniquity enters into the soul." Richard Baxter

For the flesh desires what is against the Spirit, and the Spirit desires what is against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you don't do what you want.

How does avoiding bad behavior compare with overcoming lust?

Tuesday

"God uses lust to impel men to marry, ambition to office, avarice to earning, and fear to faith. God led me like an old blind goat." Martin Luther

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, so that you obey its desires. Romans 6:12

How have you acted on what you know to be true regarding lust?

Wednesday

"Love is the great conqueror of lust" C.S. Lewis

But each person is tempted when he is drawn away and enticed by his own evil desire. Then after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and when sin is fully grown, it gives birth to death. James 1:14-15

Can you describe a crisis in your life brought about by lust?

Thursday

For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride in one's possessions—is not from the Father, but is from the world. 1 John 2:16

To what extent would you be willing to go to remove recurring temptations to lust from your life?

Friday

Guard your heart above all else, for it is the source of life. Proverb 4:23

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no plans to satisfy the fleshly desires. Romans 13:14

How do you intend to go about battling lust going forward?