

Lust

It Came From Within, Part 2

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For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander. These are what defile you;
Matt 15:19-20

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

If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.
Matthew 5:29-30 (NIV)

I. Commit to honor _____

Build Perimeters Of Defense Against Temptation:

1. With your _____

I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a girl.
Job 31:1 (NIV)

2. In your _____

We take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.
2 Corinthians 10:5

Your Sword

I made a covenant with my eyes...
Job 31:1

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
Joshua 1:9

Your Shield

Flee from sexual immorality... You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.
1 Corinthians 6:18-20 (NIV)

Paraphrase: I don't have the right to look at that or think about that...I don't have the authority.

3. In your _____

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.
Philippians 4:8-9

II. Practice _____ towards God

I'll make a list of GOD's gracious dealings, all the things GOD has done that need praising, All the generous bounties of GOD, his great goodness to (me) — Compassion lavished, love extravagant.
Isaiah 63:7 (Msg)

**All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted*