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Teaching Notes

Series: Making God Proud

Today: Dealing with Lust

We make God proud by having a heart for _____

NLT Matthew 5:27-30 "You have heard that the law of Moses says, 'Do not commit adultery.' 28 But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust in his eye has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29 So if your eye-- even if it is your good eye-- causes you to lust, 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. 30 And if your hand-- even if it is your stronger 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 be thrown into hell.

Before lust ever becomes a _____ issue, it is a _____ issue!!

NIV Ezekiel 6:9 Then in the nations where they have been carried captive, those who escape will remember me-- how I have been grieved by their adulterous hearts, which have turned away from me, and by their eyes, which have lusted after their idols.

NLT 1 John 2:15 Stop loving this evil world and all that it offers you, for when you love the world, you show that you do not have the love of the Father in you. For the world offers only the lust for physical pleasure, the lust for everything we see, and pride in our possessions. These are not from the Father. They are from this evil world.

NIV Eph 5:1-3 "Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children 2 and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. 3 But

among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people."

NLT Eph 5:8 For though your hearts were once full of darkness, now you are full of light from the Lord, and your behavior should show it!

Four Keys to having a heart for Purity...

First Key: I will _____ of my lust.

Ps 51 :10-11 King David said, "Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a right spirit within me. 11 Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit from me

Second Key: I will make a covenant of my _____ .

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

NKJ 1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

Third Key: I will make a covenant of my _____ .

NIV 2 Corinthians 10:5b ... and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

Key Four: I will make a covenant of my _____ .

NLT Psalm 28:7 The LORD is my strength, my shield from every danger. I trust in him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving.

NLT Psalm 36:1 Sin whispers to the wicked, deep within their hearts. They have no fear of God to restrain them.

NLT Psalm 19:14 May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart be pleasing to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

NLT Psalm 4:7 You have given me greater joy than those who have abundant harvests of grain and wine.