



EXPOSING LUST

1. _____ Lust

epithumia = to _____ or _____ for

And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer;" - Luke 22:15

It is a trustworthy statement: if any man aspires to the office of overseer, it is a fine work he desires *to do*. - 1 Timothy 3:1

2. _____ Lust

"You have heard that it was said, 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY';²⁸ but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. - Matthew 5:27–28

- Lust is a sin of the _____
 - It centers on _____
 - It downgrades _____
 - It minimizes _____

3. The Dangerous Consequences Of Lust

But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust.¹⁵ Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death. - James 1:14–15

Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away.¹⁵ These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death. - James 1:14–15 (NLT)

"entice" – *deleazo* = _____, _____

"drag" – *exelko* = to _____, to _____

OVERCOMING LUST

1. _____ To God

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. - 1 John 1:9

2. _____ A _____

"If your right eye makes you stumble, tear it out and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰ "If your right hand makes you stumble, cut it off and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to go into hell. - Matthew 5:29–30

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Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much. - James 5:16

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3. _____ A _____ With God