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Getting Started with a Warm-Up:

- How would you describe what a desire is? And how could you determine if a desire is good or bad?
- What activities cause desires in you, which draw you away from serving God?

Getting Down to Business:

The following questions are following this format: Scripture/Observation, Application, and Prayer (SOAP).

1) Scripture/Observation:

A. Read Ps. 42:1-2. What kind of desire does the psalmist describe? And why do you think he describes this desire this way?

B. Read Mt.5:27-28. Why is the thought, not just the act of lust, a sin?

C. Read Jas. 1:14-15. Describe how temptation may lead to sin.

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D. Read 1 Jn. 1:9. Does feeling remorseful for your sin count as confession?

2) Application:

Read Ps. 32:1-2. What steps can we take to develop a deeper relationship with God?

3) Prayer: As you pray, thank the Lord for the good desires He has placed within you. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to keep your desires under control and not allow them to become sinful lusts.