

LUST

Psalm 139:23-24 & Matthew 5:27-28  
Excuses Week 3

*“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.” - Psalm 139:23-24 NLT*

*“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*

YOUR ENEMY SETS THE HOOK:

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

deleazo (del-eh-ad'-zo); to ENTRAP, allure, entice, HOOK.

- YOU'RE EXPOSED.
- YOU'RE INJURED.
- YOU'RE CONFUSED.

*“They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity...” - Ephesians 4:18-19*

HEALING FROM THE LUSTFUL WOUND:

- 1) PROTECT.

*“How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.” - Psalm 119:9 ESV*

- 2) PURSUE.

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