

James 1:13-15 *"When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death."*

The world says you struggle because:

- 1) Damaged Chromosomes
- 2) Low ACT/SAT Education
- 3) Poverty
- 4) The Internet makes it readily available
- 5) Trauma as a Child

You struggle with Porn and lust because of one thing SIN!

Continued lust is an evidence of an unregenerate life.

Desire is not the same as Lust.

Can I lust after my wife? I highly recommend it!!

Lust has a:

Superficial Perspective

Prov. 27:20 *"Death and Destruction are never satisfied, and neither are the eyes of man."*

Scriptural Perspective

Prov. 6:25; Job 31:1; Matt. 5:28; Col. 3:5; 1 Thess. 4:5; 1 Pet. 4:3

What are the steps of lust:

1) Enticement

A beautiful woman walks by...it is not sin...

Looking again could be.

Ill. Never stopped looking

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

1 Timothy 5:1-2 *"Do not rebuke an older man but encourage him as you would a father, younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, in all purity."*

2) Imitation

Any time God creates a Gift the enemy creates a counter Gift.

The enemy says:

No big deal, it was an accident, It will spice up the marriage, She doesn't take care of herself, He will really connect with you, He can provide real security, He is so good with the kids.

3) Sabotage

John 10:10 *"steal, kill and destroy"*

Become isolated

Become lonely

Become easily angered
Become immune to sin
Become secretive – If we keep secrets our secrets will keep us.
How do I get out?

Run for Your Life!!!

Prov 5:8 “*Keep to a path far from her, do not go near the door of her house...*”

1 Cor 6:18 “*Flee from sexual immorality...*”

James 4:7 “*Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*”

Reject the Shame

John 8:1 “*But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. 2At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. 3The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group 4and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. 5In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" 6They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. 7When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." 8Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. 9At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. 10Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" 11"No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."*

Get caught and give up!!!

He will not condemn you in repentance and truth!!