

## What God Says About...

# Lust

**Phil 4:8** Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-- think about such things.

**Prov 5:20-23** Why be captivated, my son, by an adulteress? Why embrace the bosom of another man's wife? For a man's ways are in full view of the LORD, and he examines all his paths. The evil deeds of a wicked man ensnare him; the cords of his sin hold him fast. He will die for lack of discipline, led astray by his own great folly.

**Matt 5:29-30** If your right eye causes you to sin, 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. And if your right 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 go into hell.

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

**Prov 4:25** Let your eyes look straight ahead, fix your gaze directly before you

**Prov 17:24** A discerning man keeps wisdom in view, but a fool's eyes wander to the ends of the earth.

**James 1:13-16** 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 fullgrown, gives birth to death. Don't be deceived, my dear brothers.

**1 Pet 2:11** Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul.

**Rom 13:14** Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

**Gal 5:16** So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

**Col 3:10** and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

**2 Pet 1:3-4** His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

**2 Cor 7:1** Since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

**Heb 12:10** Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness.

**1 Thes 4:7-8** For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. Therefore, he who rejects this instruction does not reject man but God, who gives you his Holy Spirit.

**Lev 11:44** I am the LORD your God; consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy

**1 Jn 2:16-17** For everything in the world-- the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does -- comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.

**Prov 4:23** Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.

**Prov 22:11** He who loves a pure heart and whose speech is gracious will have the king for his friend.

**Ps 24:3-4** Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.

**Ps 51:6-7** Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

**Ps 51:8-10** Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

**Matt 5:8** Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

**Mark 7:18-19** "Are you so dull?" he asked. "Don't you see that nothing that enters a man from the outside can make him 'unclean'? For it doesn't go into his heart but into his stomach, and then out of his body.

**2 Tim 2:22** Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.