

LIVING IN *Victory*

Conquering Sin in a Polluted World

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Lesson: 5

God's gift of sex is be between a husband and a wife in the context of marriage.

A repeated motif to trace the fall on sexuality:

Genesis 2:25 And the man and his wife were both **naked** and were not ashamed.

“not ashamed”

Genesis 3:7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were **naked**; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings.

“naked”

“loin”

The effects of the fall on sexuality:

1. Polygamy - Genesis 4:19

Result - Lamech boasted that he killed a youthful warrior

2. Angelic corruption - Genesis 6:1-4

Result - Flood

3. Noah's nakedness - Genesis 9:20-27

Result - Canaan was cursed - Canaanites who become Israel's enemy

4. Adultery - Genesis 16:1-4

Result - Family strife and jealousy - Ishmael leading to generational conflict

5. Homosexuality - Genesis 19:4-11

Result - Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed

6. Incest - Genesis 19:30-38

Result - Both daughters got pregnant - Moabites / Ammonites

7. Rape & sexual violence - Genesis 34:1-2

Result - Dinah's brothers killed and plundered the city in revenge

8. Prostitution - Genesis 38

Result - Tamar's actions forced Judah's sin into the open - revealing his moral failure and hypocrisy. She became pregnant outside of marriage and was nearly executed for immorality.

9. Seduction - Genesis 39:7-20

Result - Joseph was falsely accused and imprisoned

What do we learn from theses examples?

1. They reveal that sexual sin leads to _____
because it defies the holiness of God's design.
2. They demonstrate the far-reaching and corrupting
_____ of sexual temptation.

King Solomon

1 Kings 11:1–10 Now King Solomon loved many foreign women along with the daughter of Pharaoh: Moabite, Ammonite, Edomite, Sidonian, and Hittite women, 2 from the nations concerning which the Lord had said to the sons of Israel, “You shall not associate with them, nor shall they associate with you, for they will surely turn your heart away after their gods.” Solomon held fast to these in love. 3 He had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines, and his wives turned his heart away.

Deuteronomy 17:17 “He shall not multiply wives for himself, or else his heart will turn away; ...

Proverbs 6:27–28 Can a man take fire in his bosom And his clothes not be burned? 28 Or can a man walk on hot coals And his feet not be scorched?

It's possible to know God's Word and still

_____ and _____
sexual sin.

Sexual sin will _____
from God and into spiritual compromise.

Believers are not to marry _____.

2 Corinthians 6:14 Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness?

Samson

Judges 14:1–3 Then Samson went down to Timnah and saw a woman in Timnah, one of the daughters of the Philistines. 2 So he came back and told his father and mother, “I saw a woman in Timnah, one of the daughters of the Philistines; now therefore, get her for me as a wife.” 3 Then his father and his mother said to him, “Is there no woman among the daughters of your relatives, or among all our people, that you go to take a wife from the uncircumcised Philistines?” But Samson said to his father, “Get her for me, for she looks good to me.”

Ungodly sexual relationships often lead to three tragic results:

1. A loss of Spiritual _____

2. A loss of spiritual _____

3. A loss of spiritual _____

King David

2 Samuel 11:1–5 Then it happened in the spring, at the time when kings go out to battle, that David sent Joab and his servants with him and all Israel, and they destroyed the sons of Ammon and besieged Rabbah. But David stayed at Jerusalem.

Sexual sin doesn't begin with action, it begins with small _____ and misplaced desires.

Proverbs 4:23 Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it flow the springs of life.

2 Now when evening came David arose from his bed and walked around on the roof of the king's house, and from the roof he saw a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful in appearance.

“evening”

Genesis 39:12 She caught him by his garment, saying, “Lie with me!” And he left his garment in her hand and fled, and went outside.

2 Timothy 2:22 Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

1 Corinthians 6:18 Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body.

1 Corinthians 6:15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take away the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? May it never be!

3 So David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is this not Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?"

4 David sent messengers and took her, and when she came to him, he lay with her; and when she had purified herself from her uncleanness, she returned to her house.

"he lay with her"

5 The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, and said, "I am pregnant."

27 When the time of mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house and she became his wife; then she bore him a son. But the thing that David had done was evil in the sight of the Lord.

Sin may be hidden from people but not from _____.

2 Samuel 12:13 Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord."

And Nathan said to David, "The Lord also has taken away your sin; you shall not die.

As tragic as sexual sin is, it can be _____.

14 "However, because by this deed you have given occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme, the child also that is born to you shall surely die."

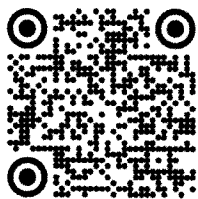
As tragic as sexual sin is, it can be forgiven, but the earthly _____ may remain.

Discussion Guide

1. Does it surprise you how pervasive and powerful sexual sin is throughout the pages of Scripture? Why or why not?
2. What reminder in Genesis 3:7 has God given us that we have fallen sexually from perfection?
3. What warning signs did Solomon, Samson, and David ignore that led to their fall into sin and why do you think they didn't stop even after learning who Bathsheba was?
4. How do we rationalize or minimize sin the way our examples did?
5. What do you think was the most important point in today's sermon?



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