

LUST: AVOIDING FATAL ATTRACTIONS

The Seven Deadly Sins: Killing them before they kill you! - Part 7 of 8
*1 Corinthians 10:1-13, **Matthew 5:27-32***

I Cor. 10:13 (LB) *"The wrong desires that come into your life aren't anything new and different. Many others have faced exactly the same problems before you. And no temptation is irresistible... God will show you how to escape..."*

I. MAKE A COMMITMENT _____

"How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your Word." Ps. 119:9

1 Thes. 4:3-8, 1 Cor. 6:13-20, Prov. 5:1-7:27, Eph. 5:3-5

2. MANAGE _____

*"Temptation is the pull of our own evil thoughts and wishes. These ... thoughts lead to evil actions..."
James 1:14-15 (LB)*

*"Anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart."
Matthew 5:28*

"Lust":

3. MONITOR _____

"The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good your whole being will be full of light. But if bad ... full of darkness!" Matt 6:22-23

David: *"I will set before my eyes no vile things."* Ps. 101:3

"Run from anything that gives you evil thoughts but stay close to anything that makes you want to do right." 2 Tim. 2:22 (LB)

4. MINIMIZE _____

"Keep watch, and pray so that you will not fall into temptation." -- Jesus Matt. 6:41 (GN)

"Bad company corrupts good character." 1 Cor. 15:33

5. MAGNIFY _____

"This is God's will for you: He wants you to be holy and completely free from immorality, ... the Lord will punish those who do such wrongs." 1 Thess. 4:3 & 6 (GN)

"Blessed is the one who perseveres under temptation, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the victor's crown, the life God has promised to those who love Him." James 1:12