

# Tragic Flaws

## David: Lust

### August 22, 2021

#### I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

Lust, when allowed to remain, is a corrosive that rots the soul and destroys Christian character. If we are to be people of honor, we must put off the old lustful person and put on the new loving person.

#### II. LUST WORKS BY PROCESS.

- A. David, a man after God's own heart, was corrupted by lustful thoughts.
- B. James tells us that lust is conceived in the mind, is developed in the soul, and is born into deadly behavior.

**C. Peter tells us that God gives us a new nature to help us to escape the clutches of lust.**

### **III. HOW TO DEAL WITH LUST:**

**A. Don't trust a darkened mind.**

**B. Don't trust a calloused heart.**

**C. Don't trust the old man.**

**D. Don't neglect the new man.**

## I Corinthians 13:4-8

<b>LUST</b>	<b>LOVE</b>
<b>Impatient</b>	<b>Patient</b>
<b>Unkind and aggressive</b>	<b>Kind</b>
<b>Controlling</b>	<b>Not jealous</b>
<b>Arrogant</b>	<b>Not boastful</b>
<b>Self-centered</b>	<b>Not selfish</b>
<b>Flies off the handle</b>	<b>Not easily provoked</b>
<b>Keeps records of wrongs</b>	<b>Has a short memory</b>
<b>Can't handle the truth</b>	<b>Loves the truth</b>
<b>Expects the worst</b>	<b>Believes the best</b>
<b>Is a flash in the pan</b>	<b>Has endurance</b>