

## **Fatal Distractions** Dangerous Desires

**1 John 2:16-17** “For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.”

### **The Conflict:**

**1 Peter 2:11** Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

### **So What Do We Do?**

**Protect Your \_\_\_\_\_** For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life...”  
(v.16)

**Psalms 101:3** “I will not set before my eyes anything that is worthless. I hate the work of those who fall away; it shall not cling to me.”

### **Covenant Eyes:**

**Job 31:1** I have made a covenant with my eyes; how then could I gaze at a virgin?”

**Control Your \_\_\_\_\_** For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life...”  
(v.16)

**James 1:14-15** “But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.”

**2 Corinthians 10:5** “We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,”

**Matthew 5:27-28** You have heard that it was said, You shall not commit adultery. But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”

**Guard Your \_\_\_\_\_** For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life...”  
(v.16)

**Proverbs 4:23** “Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.”

**Deuteronomy 11:16** “Take care lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them;”