## dGroup DISCUSSION GUIDE



"Lust" Pastor Bryan James 1-03-21

Welcome: What's the oldest piece of clothing you still own and wear?

Worship: Read Psalm 51

**Word:** Genesis 2:18, 21-25, Read 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

1. Define lust and contrast it to appropriate sexual desire and even sex drive.

2. Why did God take from Adam's flesh to create Eve rather than create her independently, as he was created?

- 3. Have someone explain the role of oxytocin and vasopressin in sexual encounters.
  - How are they "blessings" in the context of a scriptural, covenant, marriage?
  - How do they become a "curse" when deployed in the midst of sexually deviant experiences?
- 4. What is fully meant by saying they "were both naked and felt no shame"? Should that remain our ideal?
- 5. How do humble circumstances give us a false sense of insecurity or a false sense of disfavor with God?
- 6. How can the belief that our bodies are temporary and thus not sacred cause us to treat grace as a license to sin?
- 7. How can the reality of resurrection inspire us to seek God for the power to be sexually healed and redeemed?

Witness: Pray for the Holy Spirit to work powerfully in our Body to bring healing/redemption in Monterey Church as we have the courage to let His Word fully speak in our midst.