

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why is lust and sexuality such uncomfortable topics for many people in the church? How important is it for the church to teach from Scripture on these issues?
2. How surprised were you about the statistics shared in the message concerning what was considered morally acceptable?
3. Read Isaiah 5:20. How does this passage apply to the cultural view in the U. S. of sexuality and lust?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 6:18-20. The biblical definition of “sexual immorality” shared in the message was, “any sexual satisfaction outside of a marriage between one man and one woman for life.” How is the biblical understanding of sexuality and lust different than the world’s?
5. What does it look like to “honor God with your body?”
6. Read 2 Samuel 13:1-5 and Leviticus 18:9. How deeply has lust consumed Amnon? How clear is God’s Word that Amnon’s lust is sinful?
7. How “helpful” was Amnon’s cousin, Jonadab, as a godly advisor? How can a godly advisor help us to keep from acting sinfully upon our toxic emotions?
8. Read 2 Samuel 13:6-14. How did the toxic emotion of lust within Amnon lead to sinful behavior?
9. Read 2 Samuel 13:15-22. What was the impact of Amnon’s toxic emotion of lust upon Tamar? Upon his family? Upon the nation of Israel?
10. How has lust and sexual immorality negatively impacted those in your life? In our world?
11. What is one step you can take today in order to help protect you from lust and sexual immorality?



Toxic: Lust

2 Samuel 13:1-22

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