

## Common to All People?



## Sexual Desire

- Not inherently Sinful
  - Genesis 1: 31
- Song of Solomon
- Genesis 2: 24
- Matthew 19: 4-6; 1 Corinthians 7: 1-9; Hebrews 13: 4

## Thought Comes Before Action

- Cleanse our Conduct by Cleansing the Mind-  
2 Corinthians 10: 5; Philippians 4: 8
- Conquer Sexual Immorality in Practice by Striving to Conquer Sexual Immorality in The Mind

## Lewdness

**Galatians 5:19-21**  
**Mark 7:21-23**  
**2 Corinthians 12:21**  
**Ephesians 4:19**  
**1 Peter 4:3**  
**Jude 4**

## What Does It Mean?

“1. inclined to lustfulness; wanton; lewd: 2. arousing sexual desire: 3. indicating sexual interest or expressive of lust or lewdness:”

“excess, licentiousness, absence of restraint, indecency, wantonness”

“unbridled lust, excess, wantonness, outrageousness, shamelessness, insolence”

## Matthew 5:27-28

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ”

*1 Corinthians 6:18*  
***“Flee sexual immorality.***  
*Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.”*

***“Lust” Opens The Door***  
James 1:14-15  
“But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.”

**Lewd Behavior**  
**“Sexual Intoxication”**  
1 Peter 4:7  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-10

**Lewd Behavior**  
**Pornography**  
Psalms 101:3  
Job 31:1  
**Dancing**  
Galatians 5:19-21  
"wanton acts or manners as filthy words, indecent bodily movements, unchaste handling of males and females, etc."

**Immodest Clothing**  
1 Timothy 2:9  
“in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing”

**Suggestive, Vulgar Language**  
• Colossians 3:8 NKJV 8 But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth.  
• Ephesians 4:31 NKJV 31 Let all... evil speaking be put away from you”  
• 1 Peter 3:10 NKJV 10 .. “refrain his tongue from evil”

## **Avoiding Lewdness**

**Proverbs 7:1-5**

**Job 31:1**

**James 1:14-15**

**Philippians 4:8**

**1 Thessalonians 5:17**

**Titus 3:8**

**1 Timothy 5:2**

**1 Corinthians 10:13**

*Avoid All Lewd Conduct*

*Conduct ourselves in  
ways that do Not  
Provoke lust in others*

*Strive to Be Holy as God  
is Holy (1 Peter 1:16)*