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Lust

- **The first is** _____.
- **The second stage is** _____.
- **Finally, there is** _____.

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, 3 now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. 1Peter 2:1-3

²⁷ “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell. Matthew 5:27-30

1. Jesus is protecting _____ of sex

Covenant carries with it a picture of legal agreement as well as an emotional connection.

“Sex is not a consumer good but a covenant good.” Timothy Keller

A consumer relationship - always looking for _____.

A covenant - honors the _____ over the _____ needs.

"The monstrosity of sexual intercourse outside marriage is that those who indulge in it are trying to isolate one kind of union (the sexual) from

all the other kinds of union which were intended to go along with it and make up the total union.” C.S. Lewis

2. Jesus tells us what sexual _____ is out of line.

But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Lustfully – _____ and _____

Characteristics:

Selfish

Addicting

Fantasy

_____ is looking to sex to give you deep affirmation and security.

All sex outside of a marriage covenant is using sex selfishly is addicting and creates fantasies.

3. The solution: It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

Sex outside of marriage points toward hell.

Hell is a place of unquenchable thirst and unfulfilled longing.

Sex inside of marriage points toward heaven

Lust looks to fill our deep longing with sex but sex was never intended to do that. So we combat lust in seeking Him, fostering love for Him. His love needs to be the most important thing in our lives.