

A Call to Men's Purity

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- **Opening Prayer – adoration, focus on the LORD, and Jesus**

Definitions

God is the creator, loving, wants the best for us

The devil

- **counterfeiter – only counterfeits, does not have the power to create, counterfeits are not as good as the real thing**

- **liar**

John 8

44You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

45Yet because I tell the truth, you do not believe me!

- **His intents toward us**

John 10

10The thief comes **only** to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

God creator – devil counterfeiter

Jesus tells the truth – devil there is no truth in him

God's plans Jer. 29:11 – devil only to steal, kill, and destroy

God has created guardrails for us to enjoy life, to protect us from pain and death. So you can have abundant life. This applies to sex as well.

What are the guardrails the Bible has given us on Sex

- **Commandments 7 and 10**
- **Jesus came along and increased our responsibility – no to even lust Matt. 5:27-30**
- **Hebrews 13:1**
Honor marriage, and guard the sacredness of sexual intimacy between wife and husband. God draws a firm line against casual and **illicit** sex.
- **Ephesians 5**

3But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.

Lies

- Illicit sex is more enjoyable
- It OK to have sexual thoughts about another women, it doesn't hurt anything – lust defined
- A little wont hurt me – it's designed to kill you and steal from you
- Sex is about self gratification – masturbation
- Idolatry – temple of the Holy Spirit - Pornography is idolatry

- **God's standard is too hard – lie!**

Testimony

(The devil works in shadows, darkness and secrecy)

Eph. 5:1-13

Romans 7:1-14 explain

Roman 7:14 – 8:4 Read explain

Law of rules, regulations

Law of the flesh

Law of the Spirit

Dig up the Kudzu!

- Embrace the cross for repentance
- Embrace crucifixion for breaking the law of flesh at work in your body, Law of the Spirit is in death there is life!

Ministry time

How did Jesus respond?

Religious people

- Some of you are fighting for your future wife, your future marriage
- Some of you are fighting for your children, and to break the years of bondage passed down from your father, and grandfather – it must stop with you – it stops with me!
- Your future ministry is at stake