
SATAN'S FAVORITE LIES: LIE #6

Sexual Purity Is For Prudes And Losers

THE ANCIENT LIE

Genesis 3:1-5

- Sex is just a _____.
- If you're not _____, you're _____.
- A great lover is someone with _____.

A TRAGIC STORY

2 Samuel 13:1-20

THE TRUTH ABOUT SEXUAL PURITY

Genesis 2:24-25, 1 Corinthians 7:1-5, Mark 10:5-9

- God created sex to be a _____.
- Sex is far more than a _____.
- Sex is powerful enough to _____.

THE FACTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

IT IS A MATTER OF TRUST

Genesis 3:1-5, 1 Corinthians 6:18-20, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8, Ephesians 5:3-7

- When God says "No," it is to _____ and _____.
- _____ don't _____ with temptation.
- Can I _____ enough to give Him _____?

1. Maintaining sexual purity can be a significant challenge – especially in our sexually charged culture. The Enemy would love for us to think sexual purity is impossible or no big deal – but fortunately God hasn't left us as prisoners to ourselves or our environment. What motivation and steps does **1 Thessalonians 4:1-8** give us to combat this challenge?

What are some specific situations or places you may need to "avoid" in order to prevent temptation and help you maintain sexual purity?

2. King David found himself humbled and broken after being confronted by a friend and realizing he too had bought into the lie that sexual purity was of little consequence. **Psalm 51** gives us an amazing picture of how David then came before God asking for forgiveness and processing the realization of his sinfulness. As you read this Psalm, underline and write down the statements and thoughts that you see as important to understand when it comes to dealing with your own sin.

3. How do the following passages of Scripture help you further understand God's grace and process your shortcomings with him?

Isaiah 59:1-3

Isaiah 53:6

Isaiah 55:6-7

Jeremiah 33:6-9

4. What other strategies does God give us to help in maintaining sexual purity?

Psalm 119:9-11

Luke 22:40

Hebrews 2:17-18

Hebrews 10:24-25

Is there one of these that you need to add or re-apply to your life?