

## Sermon Outline: 7.18.21

Sermon Series: **Vice & Virtue**  
Sermon Title: **(7) *Lust & Chastity***  
Sermon Text: Proverbs 6:20-29, 7:1-27

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### The Vice of Lust

#### ***What Is It?***

Webster: “*Desire to gratify the senses; bodily appetite; excessive sexual desire, especially as seeking unrestrained gratification.*”

Epithumia: “*Superimposed passion*”; desire which dominates, especially illicit.  
(*Insert Quotes 1-4 one at a time, but not as part of the outline.*)  
(Matthew 5:28)

Jesus: “*Lust is adultery in the heart.*”

#### ***What It Does?***

Essentially, lust exploits and perverts God-given sexual desire.

Evidentially, lust drives all manner of sexual immorality.

Practically, lust leads to...

*Release of restraint*

*Rebuke of remorse*

*Rupture of relationships*

*Ruining of reputation*

#### ***What Is The Cure?***

Recognize & Repent of Lust!

Ratify & Reclaim Marital Sex!

(Proverbs 5:15-19) (1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 7:3-5, NLT) (Hebrews 13:4)

Replant & Restore Chastity as a Virtue!

### The Virtue of Chastity

#### ***What Is It?***

Based on marital status...

*Unmarried – complete abstinence; sexual purity*

*Married – complete exclusiveness; sexual fidelity/monogamy*

Generally speaking...

*Pursuit of moral/sexual purity, in will, mind, and body.*

(Job 31:1-12)

#### ***How Do We Get There?***

Exercise – Resistance

(James 4:7) (Romans 8:13)

Diet – Reception

(2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 3:18) (Colossians 3:10) (1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 4:3-5)

(Quote 1) “*Lust is an insatiable craving to gratify fleshly desires by seeking to satisfy a legitimate desire in an illegitimate way.*”

(Quote 2) “*Lust is a desire to possess, to own, to consume without caring about the needs or feelings of others or the will of God.*”

(Quote 3) “*Lust bypasses love and moves to passion, eliminates relationships and turns the other person into an object to be used.*”

(Quote 4) “*Paul said ‘love never ends’, but lust ends when the craving is satisfied. Love is a marathon runner; lust is a 10 yard dash.*”