



CHOICES

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LOVE AND LUST

WHAT LUST DOES...

1. Lust _____ what is _____.
2. Lust is _____.
3. Lust brings _____.

WHAT LOVE DOES...

1. Love _____.
2. Love _____.
3. Love _____
4. Love _____ like _____.

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME TODAY?

TALK IT OVER TOGETHER

Here's how to process this week's message together with your friends and family!

HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE:

Start talking. Find a conversation starter.

- How do you think the average person defines "love"?
- When was the first time you thought you were in love?

Start thinking. Ask questions to get your group thinking.

- How do we confuse love and lust?
- Read through 2 Samuel 11. How does David show us what lust looks like?

Start sharing. Choose questions that create openness.

- In what areas of your life have you struggled with lust?
- During the message Pastor Kevin says, "Love sees the best in others." Why do you think it's so hard to focus on the faults of others and not love them by seeing the best in them?
- Are there conditions in love? If so, what are they?
- How is Jesus the template for authentic love?

TAKING THE NEXT STEPS

What's one area of your life that you've struggled with lust?

What do you need to do to overcome it and live in love?

TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT & PRAY:

Jesus, I want to love like you love. I realize that so many times I try to love I'm only concerned about what I get out of the situation or I try to control and manipulate. Please help me to let go this way of living and love like you have loved me. I want to the world to see that you're real, and I want them to see that in the way that I love!

SCRIPTURES TO FOCUS ON THIS WEEK

*"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."
John 15:12-13*