

Gilligan's Island "LUST" June 24, 2012

13 When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; 14 but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. 15 Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. James 1:13-15

BIG IDEA: L-U-S-T will lead to T-R-O-U-B-L-E

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 & 2 Samuel 11

Beware of the Stumbling Blocks of Lust

- 1 BEING IN THE WRONG PLACE
- 2 STARING TOO LONG
- 3 INQUIRING TOO MUCH
- 4 IGNORING THE VOICES OF REASON

5 IGNORING WHAT HAPPENED IS NOT THE SAME AS STOPPING, **REPENTING** & SEEKING FORGIVENESS

What is "THE THING" that David has done that displeased the LORD?

David made based on **LUST** of the flesh rather than **LOVE** of God

God gives us **CRAVINGS** & **DESIRES**, but wants us to control them ... not for them to control us.

NEXT STEPS:

- ___ I will guard my eyes this week, not staring too long or inquiring about people or things that Lust can exploit in my life.
- ___ If I find myself in a Lustful situation, I will STOP, REPENT, and SEEK FORGIVENESS from God for my actions.
- ___ With Jesus' help, I will strive to discipline and control my cravings and desires that come from Lusting after someone or something.
- ___ I will read 2 Samuel Chapter 12 in the Bible this week.