

Future Grace Questions

Chapter 27 – Applying the Purifying Power: Faith in Future Grace vs. Lust

Grasping the Big Idea

1. From 329-330. How does Piper use the story of Donald Wyman to frame Jesus' teaching on lust?
2. From pages 333-334. Why does Piper insist that the battle against lust is ultimately a battle against unbelief?
3. From pages 334-335. How does Piper explain practically what it means to "put to death" lust by the Spirit?
4. From pages 336-338. Why does Piper say we must "fight fire with fire" in the battle against lust?

Challenged to Change

1. In what moments are you most vulnerable to lust, and what lies are you tempted to believe in those moments?

2. Do you see lust as a problem of desire—or as a failure to treasure God's promises?

3. What specific Scripture promises can you wield as weapons when temptation strikes?

Praying for Change

Pray for purity of heart that comes not just from saying no to sin, but from delighting in God above all else. Ask the Spirit to help you believe that the joy of obedience far outweighs the fleeting pleasure of lust.