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2 Samuel 11:1-27

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- How can lust be manifest in passions other than sex? Beyond his sexual sin, where else in David’s actions do you see evidence of lust or shamelessness in the using of other people?
- At what point(s) does David cross over the line from desire and temptation into outright sin? In light of Matthew 5:27-30, what do you imagine Jesus saying to David?
- How does lust dehumanize or violate another person for our own pleasure or passion? What effect will lust have upon us if we engage in it regularly?
- What is the goal of lust, whether sexual or otherwise? What do we hope to gain for ourselves when we actively engage in lust?
- What makes lust so tempting? What situations, whether circumstantial or your state of mind, make you more susceptible to the temptations of lust?
- What must the heart be like in a person who does not lust? How would you like your heart to be more like this?
- What practical ways can you draw upon God’s Spirit and address lust in your life this week? How can your small group or others pray for you and support you in this?

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