

Sermon Resources

Sermon: The Pursuit of Pleasure

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

2 Samuel 13:1-22

SEXUAL SIN IS ALWAYS PROGRESSIVE

GOD WILL NOT BLESS WHAT WE MAKE INTO AN IDOL

THERE ARE CONSEQUENCES TO SIN

(SERMON IN A SENTENCE) God's way is worth fighting for!

MEMORY VERSE

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:5 NIV

WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?

(Icebreaker) What food do you love so much you would pay just to look at it?

As Adam said, "obsession" is an idolatry word. What are some common obsessions of today that are accepted as normal? How do they point to idolatry?

When something good becomes a god, the pleasure it brings dies in the process. This sermon focused on why that is true for sexual pleasure—what else is it true for? How have you seen that play out in your own life?

The sexual sin of Amnon in 2 Samuel 13 caused destruction and devastation to his sister Tamar and their nation. What are some examples of well-known people whose unchecked obsessions have caused damage outside themselves? How does this cause you to think about the consequences of your own idols?

Read Proverbs 4:23 and 2 Corinthians 10:5. How do we go about taking our thoughts captive and surrendering them to Christ?

What has been most surprising or convicting to you in this series so far? How are you doing with removing the idols from the throne of your heart?