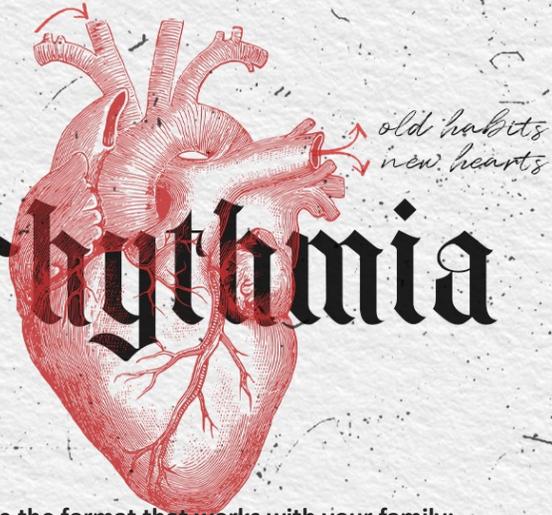


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Choose the format that works with your family:

Pick a few questions and ask casually during the week, Have a small group discussion at lunch, or Have a small group with your teen and their friends.
Take what your teens give you, don't force it. Slowly create a culture of authentic conversation

MATTHEW 5:27-30 | Aug 8

LUST

THE TEXT | *Matthew 5:27-30*

PLAY | OPPOSITES ATTRACT | Give everyone 60 seconds to list how Boys/Girls are different. Then compare lists, laugh and talk it out. **Lead In:** We instinctively know guys and girls are different. This was God's design. Today, we are going to look at what Jesus said about using those differences selfishly.

SHARE | Share something you don't understand about the opposite sex. and forgetting?

DISCUSS | Read **MATTHEW 5:27-30** and discuss:

- What stands out to you?
- What does it reveal about God?
- What does this tell us about our nature?
- What do you like/dislike about this verse?
- What do you need to do about this truth this week?

Use the above questions to discuss any of today's Scriptures.

PRAY |

Thank God for how He made us. Pray that God help us trust Him with His plans for us, that we would have wisdom and strength to do things His way.

BUT I TELL YOU THAT ANYONE WHO LOOKS AT A WOMAN LUSTFULLY HAS ALREADY COMMITTED ADULTERY WITH HER IN HIS HEART. - JESUS

LUSTFULLY = EPIPHYMIA
 - EPI = OVER , THUMOS = PASSION

- WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS DEFINITION OF LUST?
- IN WHAT WAYS DOES THE TERM 'OVER PASSION' FIT WITH OUR WORLD'S TREATMENT OF SEXUALITY?
- 'OVER PASSION' IMPLIES THAT THERE IS A PROPER AMOUNT OF PASSION. HOW DO YOU THINK GOD WOULD DEFINE THAT?

TALKITOVER



“Your spouse is your standard of beauty.”

CONSUMER VS COVENANT



- WHAT'S THIS MEAN?
- HOW IS THE CONSUMER APPROACH DESTRUCTIVE?
- HOW IS THE COVENANT APPROACH BETTER?

PARENT CHECK |

Navigating the sex talk with our kids, is one of the more dreaded things for most parents. So, here's a tip. Don't put all the pressure on one conversation. But, rather, create a culture of openness in the home when it comes to discussing sexuality. Reverent, yes, but open. You may be surprised at the conversations your teen is willing to have if you first prove it's ok.

