

LIVING LUST-FREE

Romans 13:14

God's Word gives us guidelines for living lust-free

I. REGRETTABLY: SOME FAMOUS FAILURES

A. SAMSON: A weakness for women

1. At Timnah: "She looks good to me" - Judges 14:1-3
2. At Gaza: Visiting a harlot - Judges 16:1
3. At Sorek: Loving a traitor - Judges 16:4-6

B. DAVID: Indulging his passion - II Samuel 11:2-4

1. He was intrigued (2)
2. He inquired (3)
3. Then invited (4a)
4. And got involved (4b)

C. SOLOMON: Clinging to foreigners - I Kings 11:1-4

1. Distracted (1) > Loving many foreign women
2. Disobedient (2a) > Ignoring God's command
3. Defiant (2b-3a) > Holding fast to them in love
4. Disgraceful (3b-4) > They turned his heart away

II. REALITY: SOME FOUNDATIONAL FACTS

A. THE LUSTFUL ARE EXPOSED - Proverbs 25:28

B. THE LUSTFUL ARE ENDANGERED - James 1:14-15

C. THE LUSTFUL ARE EMBATTLED - I Peter 2:11

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III. REMEDY: SOME FUNDAMENTAL THINGS

A. BEWARE OF SEDUCTION - Proverbs 5-7

1. The adulteress - Prov. 5:1-12

2. The evil woman - Prov. 6:23-25
3. The harlot - Prov. 7:6-12

B. CONTROL YOUR EYES

1. The Covenant - Job. 31:1
2. The Commitment - Psalm 101:3
3. The Crime - Matthew 5:28

C. GUARD YOUR ASSOCIATIONS

1. The Danger - I Corinthians 15:33
2. Your Duty - II Timothy 2:22

D. PRIORITIZE SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. Put on the Lord Jesus Christ - Romans 13:14
2. Walk by the Spirit - Galatians 5:16
3. Commit to sanctification - I Thessalonians 4:3-8
4. Practice holy behavior - I Peter 1:14-16

CONCLUSION:

It's hard to live lust-free in a lust-filled world, but God can give us the grace to do so

Consider one remarkable hero who resisted a women's advances

- See *Joseph in Genesis 39:7-12*

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