got lust?

Let's deal with it.

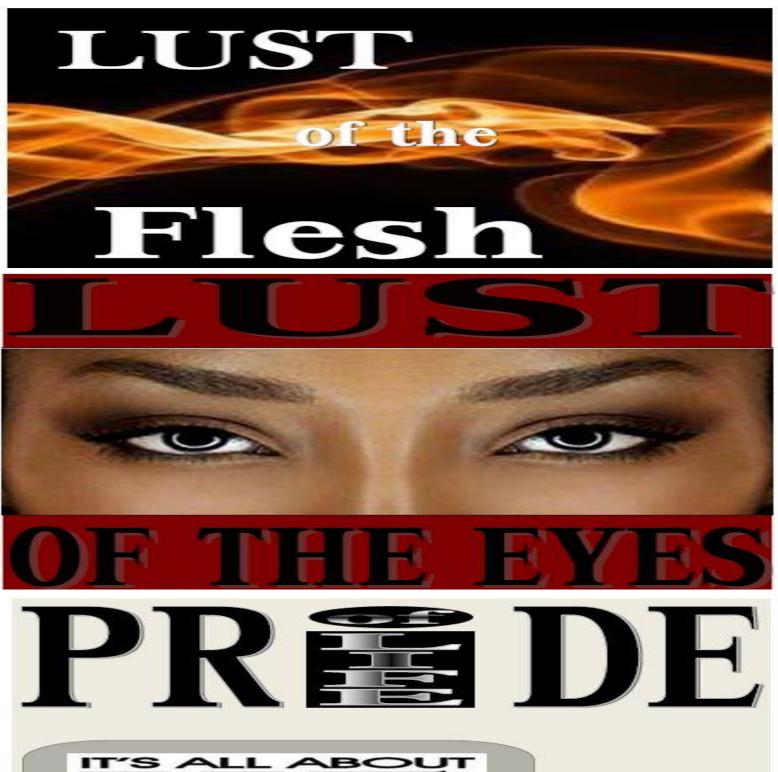




Table of Contents

WELCOME	4
INTRODUCTION	5
SESSION 1	
WHAT IS LUST ?	6
SESSION 2	
WHO DO YOU TRUST?	15
SESSION 3	
OUR MISPLACED THIRST	24
SESSION 4	
MANAGING OUR APPETITE	31
APPENDIX	46

This Life Transformation Tool belongs to:

(Print your name here)



Welcome to the Bible Study Mini Series, titled "GOT LUST?...LET'S DEAL WITH IT". We thank you for coming out, and we pray that this study will be a blessing to all. We will keep it real and we encourage you to be transparent with God, with yourself and the group in order to maximize the study time and to better realize what God has in store for you through this study. We will be focused on real world application, so get ready and welcome to The Source.

In order to maximize your personal spiritual growth experience, we encourage you to respond to the various questions throughout the module. Some questions are open ended questions that require that you apply the material, some are informational and some will be simple fill-in-the blank. Pay particular attention to the personal application questions, which challenge us to apply the biblical principles learned to our lives, so that we can walk away with a plan that will help facilitate a true life transformation experience. You will also find notes sections scattered throughout the workbook. Those are there to give you the space to capture in writing any notes, helpful tips, new ideas, thoughts or questions that you may have.

The Legend

The legend will help you identify where questions are, you'll see the following:



Multiple Fill in the blank alert



Open ended question alert

Introduction

Got Lust??? Lust is an extreme or overwhelming desire. We all have lust. The question is what are we lusting after? It is natural for us to have desires. We require intimacy. We have pursuits and goals. If we are responsible, driven, motivated or have any aspirations, we will invariably have something that we pursue passionately. The real questions are: What is it that we are pursuing? How are we pursuing it? And when are we pursuing it? Are we pursuing what is designed for us by God? Or Are we pursuing what doesn't belong to us? Do we value most what God values or what the world values? Are we pursuing God's Will for our lives, or are we pursuing our own will? Those are the key questions!

We are engaged in a daily battle to live a life that is pleasing to God. Our enemies are: the world, the flesh and the devil. The Bible teaches us to flee the lust or temptations of the world, to deny the flesh, and to resist the devil.

In this series, "Got Lust. . .Let's Deal With It" we will examine further the Lust of the World, and how it impacts our pursuit of an abundant life in Christ. The three components of the world system that Satan tempts us with are: lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. The "world" represents the system of values, priorities, and beliefs that exclude God. It is a seductive system that can be appealing and enticing to all people, INCLUDING devout believers.

Let's keep it real...we are not pretending that what the world offers is never appealing. At first glance, it typically sounds great. It's designed that way. The world system wants us to be dissatisfied with God's Will for our lives, and sets out to make us believe that we are missing out on something. The world system would have you believe that what God has given you and plans to give you isn't enough. This often leaves us looking for more, and therefore, striving to attain things that just aren't intended for us.

At times, we lust after things so fervently, that we end up worshiping them. It's ok to have money, a date or a piece of chocolate, but we place too much importance and focus on those things. The world says things like: "Obey your thirst", "Satisfy your hunger" and "You can have whatever you like" and we fall for it. In this series we will embark upon a journey to discover the root of our struggles. Once we can get in touch with and identify the real problem, or address 'what's really going on' at it's deepest level, then we can identify the appropriate solution. With the right medicine, we can finally receive breakthrough healing!

We must make a decision that God's values, priorities and beliefs rank higher and are more important than those of the world. In order for us to be more successful with our daily struggles we need the power, the direction, the guidance, the strength, comfort, and wisdom of the Lord. Without a daily, constant plugging in to God, we wouldn't stand a chance. Praise God that those that have accepted Christ, don't have far to go to tap in to all that we need. Because, greater is HE that is already in us, than anything and everything that we face in the world. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we no longer have to be bound by the Lust of the world. We are positioned for victory! Together, let's learn how to walk in that victory.



Session Three: Our Misplaced Thirst

Look at the things in your life. What do you spend most of your time pursing. That will be an indication of what you value most. This is how you can figure out what your priorities in life are. Do your priorities or ranking system line up with God's priorities or do they line up with the worlds. Are your thirst misplaced?

Comparison Chart

World says	Father God says	Father God says
OBEY YOUR THIRST	If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me & drink. (John 7:37)	Father not my will but your will be done.(Luke 22:42)
IT'S ALL ABOUT ME BABY I'm just looking out for #1	#1-Love the Lord with heart, soul & mind.(MATTHEW 22:37)	#2-Love neighbor as yourself (Mark 12:31)
I'm too young to stop kicking it.	Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to believers (1 Timothy 4:12)	No man knows the day nor the hour of the coming of the Lord. (Matthew 24:36)
As long as we love each other & get along it's cool	Be NOT unequally yoked. (2 CORINTHIANS 6:14)	Leave the presence of a fool, or join them. (Proverbs 14:7)
It's your thing, do what you want to do.	God will complete the work in you that HE started. (Philippians 1:6)	Your life is not your own. Submit body as living sacrifice (Romans 12:1)
Try it before you buy it. What if it's not good?	Abstain from sexual immorality (1 Thessalonians 4:1-8)	The marriage bed should be kept pure. (Hebrews 13:4)
I run all this. I got this.	Don't think more of yourself than you should.(Romans 12:3)	My help comes from Lord (Psalms 121)
Waiting? That's not realistic. I'm a grown up.	Flee youthful lust, and pursue righteousness. (2 Tim 2:22)	Flee sex immorality, glorify God w/body. (1 Cor 6:18-20)
I AM THE MASTER OF MY OWN DESTINY	Really? No one can serve two masters. (Matthew 6:24)	In my house I will serve the Lord. (Joshua 24:15)
They don't know who they're messing with!	Love those who hate you and persecute you. (Matthew 5:44)	Vengeance is mine says the Lord. (Romans 12:19)

Session Four: Managing Our Appetite WORD FIND

М	В	R	Ε	Α	D	Ε	٧	ı	L	D	I
Α	E	Н	U	N	G	R	Υ	М	W	С	Т
F	C	I	S	P	ı	R	1	Т	Н	Е	N
F	0	R	Т	Y	T	S	С	J	E	γ	М
W	М	N	Α	Т	Ε	P	0	Ε	N	G	W
0	Ε	I	F	Ε	М	R	М	S	F	L	L
R	Α	G	т	М	Р	0	М	U	М	ı	S
D	L	Н	Ε	P	T	c	Α	S	0	٧	Α
С	0	Т	R	Т	Е	Ε	Ν	Т	U	Е	I
Α	N	S	W	Ε	R	E	D	0	Т	٧	D
М	Ε	L	Α	D	F	D	0	N	Н	Ε	Α
Ε	Y	Ε	R	F	Α	s	Т	Ε	D	R	Y
w	ı	L	D	Ε	R	N	Ε	S	S	Υ	S

AFTERWARD	ALONE	ANSWERED
BECOME	BREAD	CAME
COMMAND	DAYS	DEVIL
EVERY	FASTED	FORTY
HUNGRY	JESUS	LIVE
MOUTH	NIGHTS	PROCEEDS
SAID	SPIRIT	STONES
TEMPTED	TEMPTER	THEN
WHEN	WILDERNESS	WORD

Matthew 4:1-4 New King James Version (NKJV)

Satan Tempts Jesus

