

Lust

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Matthew 5:27-30

Where We Live

A Collision

The 60s – Indulge your desires

#MeToo – Pain caused by others' desires

Living in this Tension

Consent – Theoretically a good minimum test

Desires – Tend to grow if indulged

Jesus' Line

Sexual Desire vs Lust

Sexual Desire, Anger, Fear, Pain – All Natural features of Life

The Line is a Choice

Looking ... in order to lust

Kingdom Heart

Behaviour vs Heart

Controlling Behaviour will not get a right heart

Examples

Shaming Behaviour; Enforcing Dress Codes; Avoiding Contact

Kingdom Heart

Pure love

What to Do?

Connection with God

Our Example – What Love Looks Like

Our Energy – Spirit in Us

Deep Hunger – What are we longing for?

Confession

Confession to God – He forgives freely

Confession to Others – Breaks power