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Mark 7:20-23

DESTRUCTIONS FROM THE HEART

FROM WITHIN FROM WITHIN



EVERY NATION
CHURCH - MALAYSIA

EVIL AND WICKEDNESS

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PRIDE AND FOOLISHNESS

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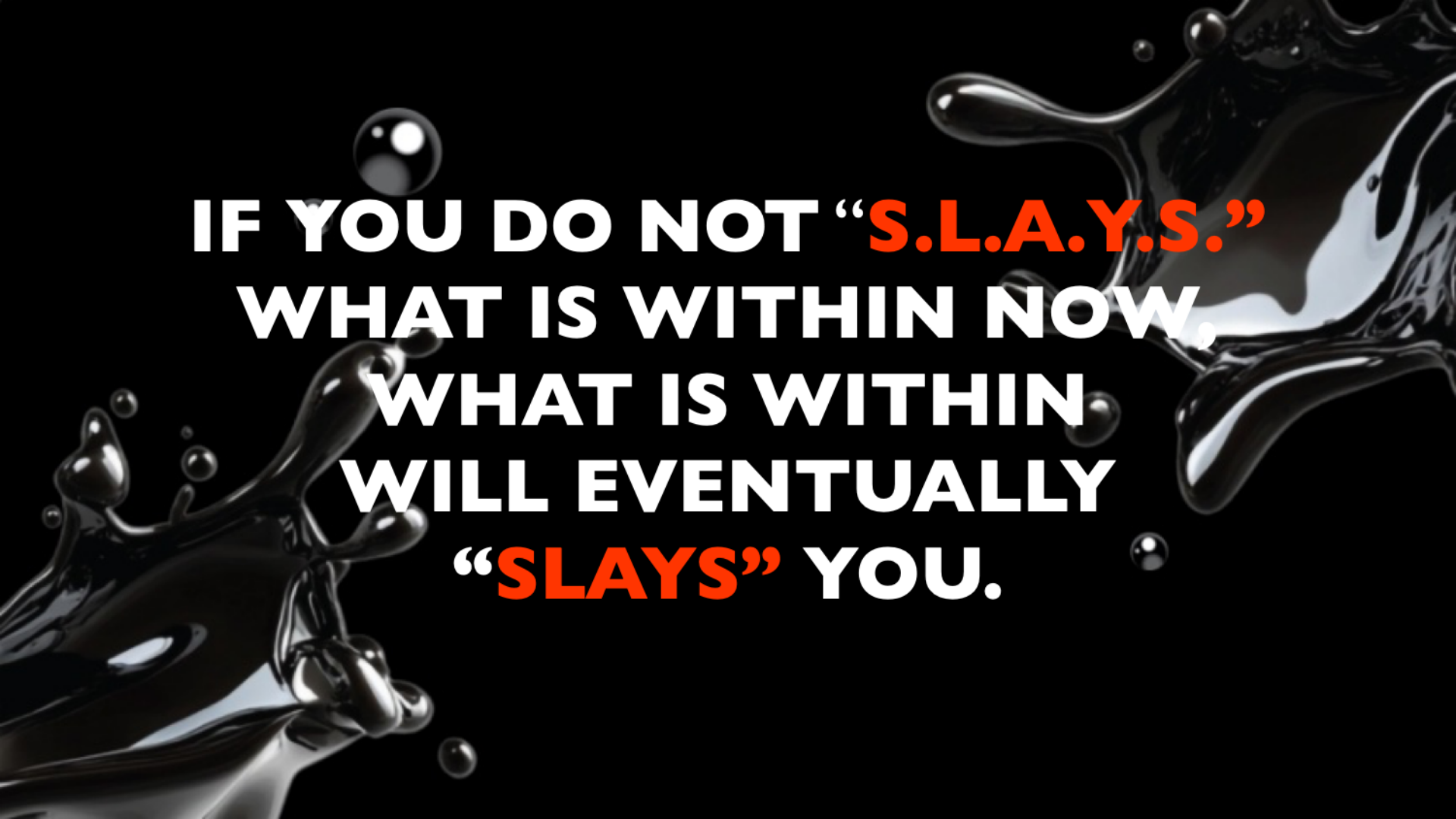
EVIL AND WICKEDNESS



崩坏的中心

**WHAT GOES INTO A PERSON
CANNOT DEFILE HIM BUT
WHAT COME OUT OF A PERSON
ARE WHAT DEFILE HIM.**





**IF YOU DO NOT “S.L.A.Y.S.”
WHAT IS WITHIN NOW,
WHAT IS WITHIN
WILL EVENTUALLY
“SLAYS” YOU.**

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SEXUAL IMMORALITY

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**IT ALWAYS
START WITH
ONE LOOK**

Destruction often
begins with one
unchecked desire.

Sexual immorality

= in Greek : “*porneia*” : immorality, fornication, prostitution; the **root** of the English terms “**pornography**” which carries the meaning of “**to sell off**” of sexual purity, promiscuity of any/every type.

HOW DO THEY RELATE?

- Sexual immorality, Sensuality, Adultery

The heart longs for:

- **Pleasure** without responsibility
- **Intimacy** without covenant
- **Escape** from stress



**Fire in a
fireplace** warms
the house.
**Fire on the
curtains** burns it
down.


Sexuality
Inside covenant
blesses.
Outside covenant
destroys.





THE CASE STUDY OF KING DAVID

2 SAMUEL 11



David **saw** Bathsheba.
And he **lusted** for her.
Lust becomes adultery.
Adultery became deception.
Deception became
murder.



**TODAY : LET'S EXAMINE THE
HEART OF KING DAVID :
WHAT HAS HAPPENED
FROM WITHIN?**

3D progression

#1 : DRIFT

***In the spring of the year**, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel. And they ravaged the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah.*

***But David remained** at Jerusalem.*

*2 It happened, late one afternoon, when David **arose** from his couch and was **walking** on the roof of the king's house, that **he saw** from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful.*

2 Samuel 11:1-2

#1 : DRIFT

What happened :

David

- Neglected his responsibility
- Lingered and lay idle
- Allowed unguarded looking;

Lesson:

- Before the FALL. was the drift.
- The fall did not begin with adultery. It was displacement : wrong place wrong time.

SPIRITUAL DRIFT :

- **Sexual sin** often begins with spiritual **drift**.
- Sexual sin rarely begins with intention, it begins with **neglect**.
- **Spiritual drifts precedes moral collapse.**



Today?

- **Weak Spiritual disciplines**
- **Increases in Screen time**
- **Emotional drift**

**When desires
allow to grows,
devotion to God
will shrinks.**

#2 : DERAIL

3 And David sent and **inquired** about the woman. And one said, “Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the **wife of Uriah** the Hittite?”

4 So David **sent** messengers and **took** her, and she **came** to him, and he **lay** with her. (Now she had been purifying herself from her uncleanness.) Then she **returned** to her house.

5 And the woman **conceived**, and she sent and told David, “I am pregnant.”

2 Samuel 11:3-5

#2 : DERAIL

What happened :

David

- Inquired and he knew;
- Warning received and boundary is clear yet still proceed.
- His desire for sensuality takes over. Lust is active not passive.

Lesson:

- His desire for sensuality overrule conviction.
- When desires rules, boundaries collapse.

SPIRITUAL DRIFT :

- **Sensuality?** It is desires without submission to God's covenant.
- **Adultery** is the desire that crosses God's covenant.
- **God designed** for sexuality is covenantal (marriage) not for casual relationships. When covenant is broken, the trust relationship is shattered.



Today?

- Watch out **emotional** attachment
- When **pornography** normalised
- When **flirtation** is justified

**What you
entertain
privately will
eventually
expose publicly**

#3 :

**DECEPTION
: THE
COVER-UP**

6 So **David** sent word to Joab, “**Send me Uriah** the Hittite.” And Joab sent Uriah to David.
7 When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab was doing and how the people were doing and how the war was going.

8 Then David said to Uriah, “**Go** down to your **house** and wash your feet.” And Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king.

9 **But** Uriah **slept at the door** of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house.

2 Samuel 11:6-9

#3 : DECEPTION : THE COVER-UP

10 When they told David, “Uriah did not go down to his house,” David said to Uriah, “Have you not come from a journey? Why did you not go down to your house?”

11 Uriah said to David, “The ark and Israel and Judah dwell in booths, and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field. Shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do this thing.”

2 Samuel 11:10-11

#3 :
DECEPTION
: THE
COVER-UP

12 Then David said to Uriah, “Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.”

So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day and the next.

13 And David invited him, and he ate in his presence and drank, so that he made him drunk. And in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

2 Samuel 11:12-13

#3 : DECEPTION : THE COVER-UP

14 In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it by the hand of Uriah.

15 In the letter he wrote, “Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, that he may be struck down, and die.”

2 Samuel 11:14-15

What happened :

The murder and the cover-up :

- David did not repent.
- He **covered-up**, he **manipulated** and **orchestrated** Uriah's death.



#3 : DECEPTION : THE COVER-UP

16 And as Joab was besieging the city, he assigned Uriah to the place where he knew there were valiant men.

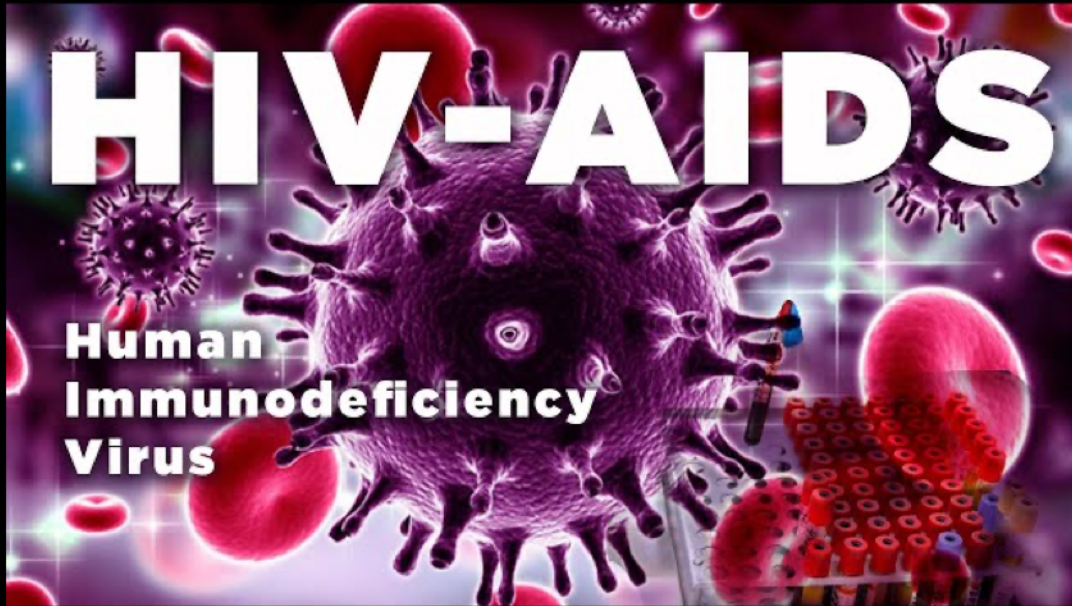
*17 And the men of the city came out and fought with Joab, and some of the servants of David among the people fell. **Uriah the Hittite also died.***

2 Samuel 11:16-17

26 When the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she lamented over her husband.

*27 And when the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. **But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord.***

2 Samuel 11:26-27



*23 But if you will not do so, behold, you have sinned against the Lord, and **be sure your sin will find you out.***

Numbers 32:23

*⁶ The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, ⁷ keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, **but who will by no means** clear the guilty, **visiting the iniquity of the fathers** on the **children** and the **children's children**, to the **third** and the **fourth generation.**”*

Exodus 34:6-7



Sexual sin :

- The **world** may **normalise** it.
 - The **culture** may **excuse** it.
 - **BUT** heaven still sees it.
- And that **displeases** God.

God may **forgive** you. But the **Consequences** are real too.

What happened to David?

- David **lost** his child.
- Later his **household** was fractured.
- **Violence** and **murder** entered his family.



**HOW TO OVERCOME
SEXUAL SIN?**

G.U.A.R.D.

HOW TO OVERCOME SEXUAL SIN?

G : GUARD OUR EYES

*“I have made a
covenant with my **eyes**;
how then could I gaze at a
virgin?*

Job 31:1

HOW TO OVERCOME SEXUAL SIN?

G : **GUARD** OUR EYES

U : **UNDERSTAND OUR VULNERABILITY**

A person is seen from behind, sitting in a car at night. They are looking out the window, which shows a blurred view of trees and lights. The person is holding a smartphone in their right hand, and the screen is lit up. The overall atmosphere is dark and contemplative.

Know your weak moments :

Loneliness? Alone? Stress? Late nights? Travel?

Sin grows best in secrecy.
David fell into it.

How? Bring light into dark places.

- Remove access,
- Set boundaries,
- Be accountable.

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**Spiritual emptiness is
a universal disease.**

Rick Warren

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HOW TO OVERCOME SEXUAL SIN?

R : **RUN** FROM COMPROMISING SITUATION

*“**Flee** from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.*

1 Corinthians 6:18

*So **flee** youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.*

2 Timothy 2:22



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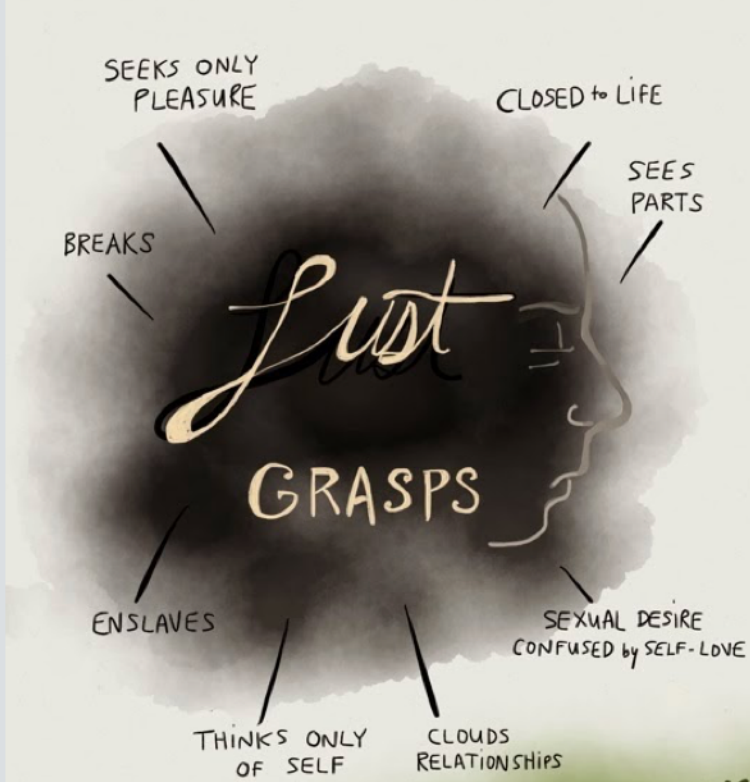
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HOW TO OVERCOME SEXUAL SIN?

D : DEEPEN OUR INTIMACY WITH GOD

*10 **Create** in me a clean heart, O God, and **renew** a right^[b] spirit within me.*

*11 **Cast me not away** from your presence, and **take not** your Holy Spirit from me.*

*12 **Restore to me** the joy of your salvation, and **uphold me** with a willing spirit.*

Psalms 51:10-12

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

FOR **GROUP** DISCUSSION : 小组讨论应用问题

Q1-Where do you see the “drift” stage can actually happening in our modern life?

Q3-What are the small compromises does our culture has normalised which can lead to bigger falls?

Q3-How can we build protective boundaries for us and next gen before temptation intensifies?