

WORDS WITH FRIENDS: LUST

June 1, 2014 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Titus 2:11-15 & 1 John 2:15-17

Lust: “An ever increasing _____ for an ever diminishing _____.” (C.S. Lewis)

▶ **We are called to deny _____ and worldly _____.**
1 Thessalonians 4:3-5; Job 31:1; Matthew 5:28

- Our culture is sexual because man is _____.
Galatians 5:19

- Sexual lust is fantasy not _____.

- Boredom and spiritual _____ are the soil of lust and sin.
James 1:14-15; “You were made for more than Sex and Sugar.” (C.S. Lewis)

▶ **Say a bigger yes in order to say no.**
Colossians 3:5; Matthew 15:18-19; Romans 13:13

- Change in behavior requires a change in _____.
Mark 7:21

- _____ – meet the legitimate need in a legitimate way.

- “Righteous and Godly – _____ is God’s creation and only found in Him.”

- Practical steps from lust of sin to love of God.

- _____ life instead of watching. Parents wake up.

- Memorize scripture and spend _____ time with Him.

- _____ your surroundings.

- _____ help and accountability.

- Thirst for God and be satisfied.
John 6:35

Refer to the back of these Message Notes for related helpful resources.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer for details about the following opportunities and nearly 100 other ways you can serve His Kingdom.

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BIRTHS

- Brock & Jessica Meyer in the birth of their daughter, Elise Kaylee

SYMPATHIES

- Kevin & Sallie Kindrick in the loss of his mother, Signa Gibbs; Grandchildren: Cole, Carly, and Kris & Kat Kindrick
- Sharrie Wartell in the loss of her son, Tom

ATTENDANCE MAY 25, 2014

Life Bible Study	3,813
Mission Bible Study	440
Total Bible Study	4,253

MESSAGE RESOURCES

HOUSTON'S FIRST MINISTRIES

For more info contact the Counseling Center at 713.335.6461.

- **Celebrate Recovery**

Thursdays @ 6:30–9p — The Loop (Oasis Rm)

- **Men of Integrity**

Group therapy for men dealing with sexual addiction; beginning in August

- **Journey of Hope**

Twice a year retreat for men dealing with sexual compulsive behaviors; next retreat is Nov 7–9

BOOKS

- *Surfing for God* (Michael John Cusik)
- *Stop Sex Addiction* (Milton Magness)
- *Men of Courage* (Larry Crabb)

WEBSITES

- X3Watch.com (accountability)
- HopeAndFreedom.com (information)
- CovenantEyes.com (accountability)
- Accountable2You.com (accountability)
- FaithfulAndTrue.com (information & resource)

DECISIONS MAY 25, 2014

Baptized

Audrey Fransen

Sydney McMeans

Andrew Gowdy

For Baptism

Edwin Montiel

From Other Fellowships

Jeanette Albright

John LaCarter

Bobby DeLeon

Brian Nell

Kori DeLeon

Crystal Nell

Jennifer Galeano

Lori Osborn

Jill Hope

Katie Whitson

GIVING — WEEK ENDING MAY 25, 2014

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$415,239
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for May	(\$13,097)
Other Designated Giving	\$93,884
MISSION 1:8 YTD	\$49,404,553
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013–Feb 2015)	

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