

**MESSAGE NOTES**

**10.17.21 | RAPID CITY ON A HILL, Part 3: Jesus and Lust**

**SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE**

**SONG OF SOLOMON 4:5-16-5:1 ESV**

**The Bible celebrates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth, a lovely deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts fill you at all times with delight; be intoxicated always in her love.*

**PROVERBS 5:18-19 ESV**

*Should your springs be scattered abroad, streams of water in the streets?* **PROVERBS 5:16 ESV**

**A PICTURE OF BIBLICAL SEXUALITY**

**Throughout the Old Testament, there is a picture of sexuality presented like awalled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”*

**MATTHEW 5:27-28 ESV**

**Where Jesus is challenging us is the intent of our heart and our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

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*“I have made a covenant with my eyes; how then could I gaze at a virgin? …if my step has turned aside from the way and my heart has gone after my eyes…”* **JOB 31:1,7a ESV**

* **Our eyes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our imagination.**
* **When we allow that imagination to be filled with distorted imagery, we get a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ imagination.**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ matters.**

*“If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.”* **MATTHEW 5:29-30 ESV**

* **Jesus encourages a radical cutting off of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where my eyes have access to material that is affecting my heart.**
* **Get radical about the reality that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can bring freedom.**

*“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”* **MATTHEW 5:3-4 ESV**