



HARVESTING HOLINESS

Part 5

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“But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God’s holy people.” Ephesians 5:3

The goal is not a quick fix, but rather _____

“Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.” Galatians 6:7-9

Spiritual life today is a direct result of _____

SOWING TO THE SPIRIT

*“And take...the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”
Ephesians 6:17*

The Word of God is the _____ that can fight off lust

“For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.” Hebrews 4:12



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“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17

LIES VS TRUTH

“Lust is no big deal” – see Job 31:11-12

“A little fantasizing won’t hurt” – see Romans 8:6, 13:14

“Relax, don’t make such big deal out of sin” – see Matthew 5:29-30

“God is understanding and easy-going” – see Colossians 3:5-6

“What I do with my body is my business” – see 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

“I can’t control my lusts” – see 1 Thessalonians 4:3-6

“A little look won’t kill anyone” – see Proverbs 6:25-27

“My lust is harmless; it has no consequences” – see Romans 14:12

“How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to Your word... I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.” Psalm 119:9, 11

Whose promises will you believe?

***“In your presence is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.”
Psalm 16:11***