

The Bible is clear on the subject of

Sexual Temptation

It is Serious

It is Pervasive

It is Personal

Lamech

Lot

Esau

Judah

Joseph

Samson

Hophni

Phineus

David

Amnon

Solomon

God's view of sex and marriage

Genesis 1:27; 2:25

Hebrews 13:4

Ephesians 5

Genesis 1:27; 2:25

Companionship

Commitment

Oneness

Hebrews 13:4

Honorable, Pure

God-given longings

Self-dominating lusts

(Becoming a liar & living a lie)

James 1:13-16

The cause ã evil desires

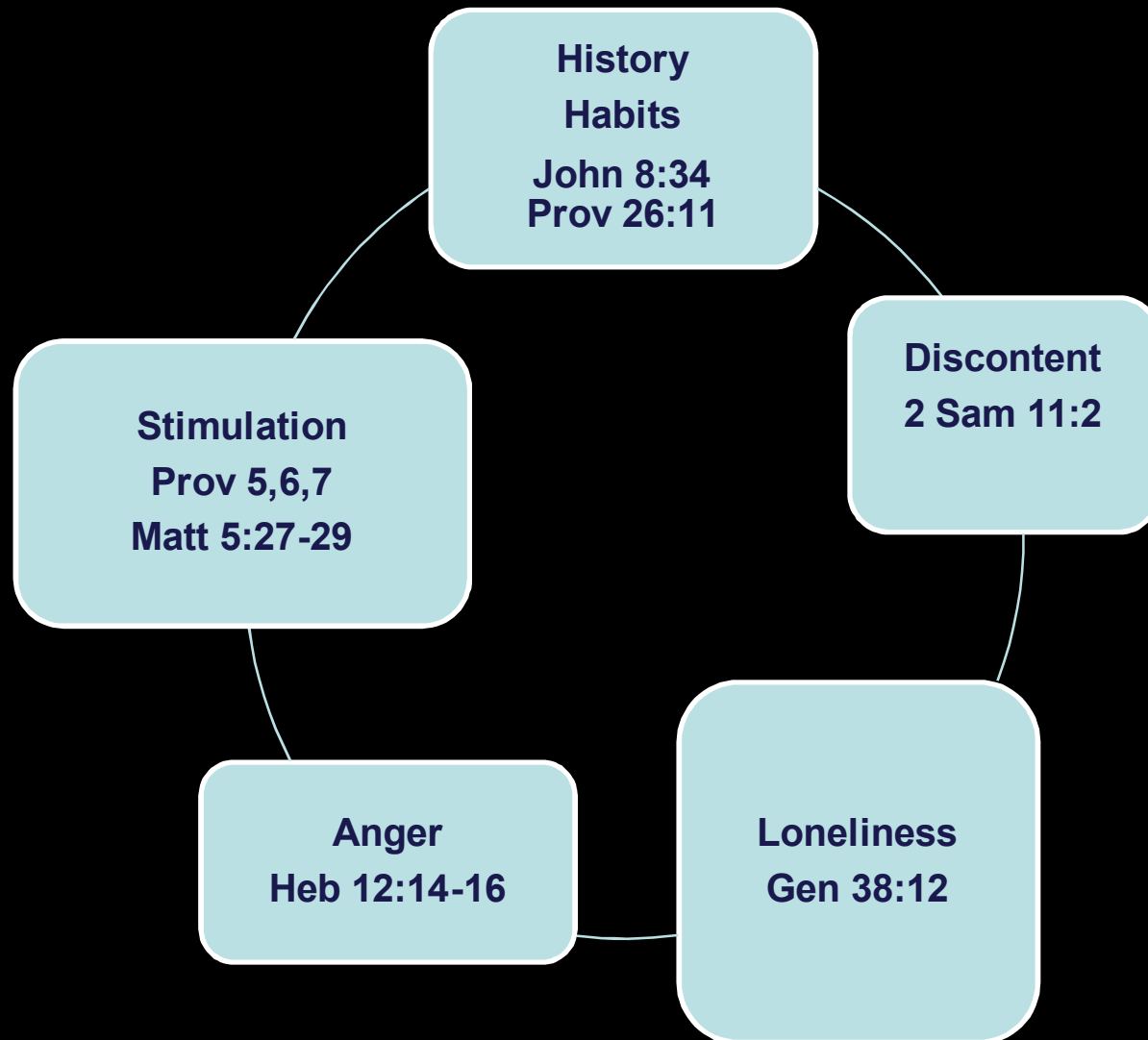
The process ã desire & bait meet

The consequence ã sin and death

**The bait Satan
uses in your setting?**

1. Sexuality ~~in~~ *on your face*+(Street, TV, Web)
2. Loneliness
3. Mental & physical exhaustion
4. Loss of order and routine
5. Loss of significance & place
6. Confusion and stress
7. Disappointment (romance novels)
8. Anger, bitterness
9. Self indulgence inspired by self pity
10. Praise, affirmation & pride (I am different)
11. Satanic attack when the gospel advances

Bait & Desire James 1:13-16



Specific Arenas of Sexual Temptation

- 1. Men: visual, physical pleasure***
- 2. Women: attraction, acceptance***
- 3. Familial: especially father***
- 4. Emotional: anger, resentment***
- 5. Past habits of sexual sin***
- 6. Past abuse issues***
- 7. Internet: porn, chat rooms, blogging***
- 8. Workplace: common scenario***

Principles to Remember

"Fear of God and fear of sin

"Personal responsibility and accountability

"Need of honesty and transparency with others

"Use prayer and scripture offensively

"Ruthless self-judgment

"Humility and willingness to seek help



Mark 7:20-23

***And He said, "What comes out of a man, that defiles a man.
For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed...***

evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications...lewdness

Lust . thought life, media, pornography

murders

Hatred, malice, resentment

thefts, covetousness

Greed . wanting stuff I don't need;
spending money I don't have;
justifying my right to more;
discontent; selfishness

wickedness, deceit

Hypocrisy . double life, double standards (ask your wife)

Imbalance . all work, all play, all church, all home

an evil eye

Critical spirit, complaining, fault finding, resentment

refusal to forgive, anger, blaming others

blasphemy

A bitter spirit towards God, anger at God, inner hardness of heart,

pride

Refusal to admit our own faults, self justifying, self righteous,

looking down on others, externalism, judging others

foolishness

Laziness . wasting time, lack of servanthood at home;

boss instead of a leader; rash decisions

***"All these evil things
come from within
and defile a man."***

Principles to Remember

Fear of God and fear of sin . mental adultery

Personal responsibility and accountability

Need of honesty and transparency with others

Confession to God and to men

Priority of using prayer and scripture offensively

Ruthless self-judgment . %f your eye offends you+

Humility and willingness to seek help

Daily prayer . personal and as a couple