



Love and Lust (and Respect)

Introduction

Gossip, lying, impatience, and unthankfulness. These are sins that we dress up as habits and imperfections. But God knows that sin is a spiritual disease that, left unchecked, will spread throughout our lives and impact everyone we know. Yet the deep mercy of Jesus transforms our lives and overcomes our sin.

Pray

Don't forget that if anything significant happens, it's because God moved. Start by asking God to bless this time.

Practice Truth

1. Who is a woman you would be honored to meet? Why would you want to meet her?
2. In what ways in did the people then and do people today view women and men as commodities (objects)?
3. Why is it difficult to treat all women (and men) with honor? Who do you know that gets this right?
4. What does the school of porn teach us about our partners? Why is this so dangerous?
5. Think back to that woman whom you would be honored to meet. How would you act in her presence? What would it look like to treat all women you know with that kind of respect?

Do Life Together

What is at least one thing you can do this week to honor the women/men in your life?