

Part 2: The Point of No Return - Levi Lusko

Introduction

Your desires can keep you from your destiny. Don't trade away God's lifelong gift in order to satisfy a short-term appetite.

Changing Your Mind

See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son. Afterward, as you know, when he wanted to inherit this blessing, he was rejected. Even though he sought the blessing with tears, he could not change what he had done. - **Hebrews 12:16-17**

What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? - Mark 8:36

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. - Psalm 119:11

Discussion Questions

- 1. What do you ultimately want for your future?
- 2. The enemy doesn't want us to enjoy the life and marriage that God has planned for us. How has he currently been trying to get you to compromise?
- 3. Just because you feel something doesn't mean you have to do it. How can we learn to take control of our feelings and desires?
- 4. Identify the time or times when you are most tempted to sin. (hungry, tired, etc...)
- 5. When was the last time you gave into "comfort sin" thinking it would cheer you up in the moment but it was actually a lie and turned out terrible? Explain. (example: my wife and I had just gotten in a big fight and I lashed out with something I knew would really hurt her thinking she deserved it but it actually ruined the entire rest of the evening) How do we make sure that we're constantly filled?
- 6. If you're unclear about your calling it will cause you to put a lower value on yourself than you deserve. How have you undervalued yourself? How can you replace it with what God's word says? Give one example from scripture right now.
- 7. There's a huge difference between forgiveness and consequences. What are some consequences to consider when it comes to sexual sin? How can this be a helpful reminder in times of temptation?
- 8. What do you want your friends and family and complete strangers to say about you when you die? What things can you cement in your life right now to make that the case?

Moving Forward

In what ways are you like Esau, giving away something eternal for something temporary? Look to identify the places in your daily routine where you feel most tempted by the temporary satisfaction in sin. What is the root of that? Think about what it would be like if you began to trust God in temptation.