

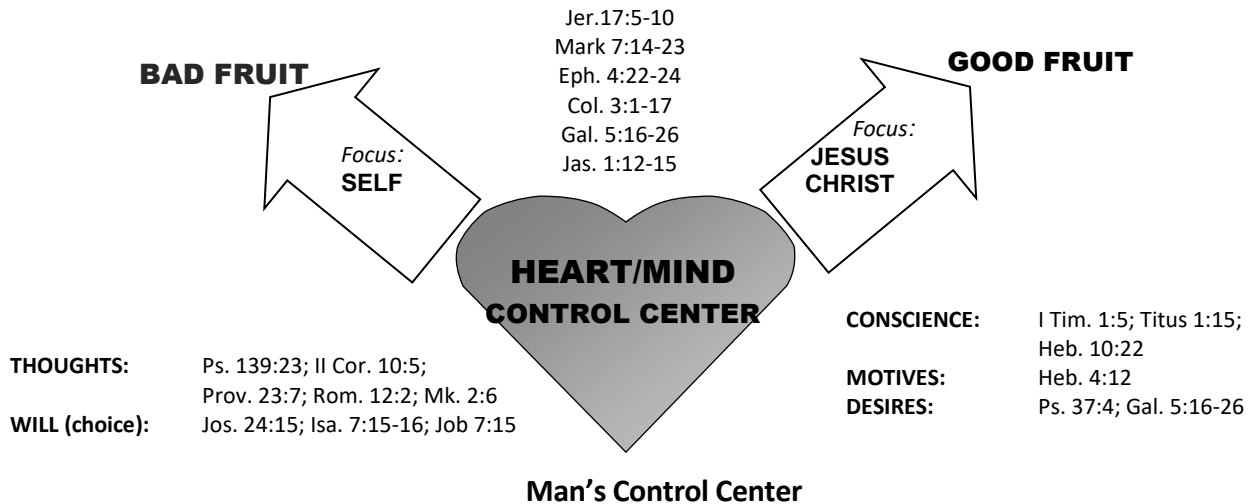
Passions of the Heart: Dealing with Stubborn Sexual Sins

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Introduction:

A Micro Look at the Problem of Sinful Sexual Patterns of the Heart as It Affects Worship

1. The Location - The Heart (Gen.6:5; Matt.22:34-40; Prov.4:23; Mk.7:20-23; I Sam.16:7; Ps.111:1; Prov.23:7)



2. The Occupation – Worship (Ex.20:1-6; Rom.12:1; Jer.2:13; I Kings 18:21; Matt.12:34; Jos.24:14-20; Rom.6:16; Matt.6:21)

3. The Frustration – Idolatry / Lust (I Kings 11:4; Ezk.14:1-11; Rom.1:25; I Cor.10:1-14)
 - a) Wanting or desiring something that God does not want or desire

 - b) Wanting something that God wants or desires but wanting it so much that one becomes ungodly to get it or ungodly if they don't

 - c) Being controlled by expectations and becoming ungodly in thought, word, or deed when the expectation is not realized

 - d) Perceiving a deserved right and following through with ungodly thoughts, words, and actions to try to get it when that right is denied

 - e) Believing in something, a standard or rule, that is not of God and that leads to ungodly practices

 - f) Having a mindset that is against the truth of God's Word, that leads to ungodliness in thoughts, words, and actions