Mastery Over Lust

Lesson 3 in James’s Letter

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This lesson is the third of five lessons from the letter written by James. Here in this third lesson, James shows us how to conquer our wrong desires.

Three evils of lust

James warns us about lusts on three counts...

1 ~ Lust can kill our souls.
"Every man is tempted when he is drawn away by his own LUST and enticed. Then when LUST has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and when sin is done, it brings forth death" (Jas 1:14-15).

2 ~ Lust destroys our friendships.
"What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is it not your lusts? You lust and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel" (Jas 4:1-2).