

3. The author claims that we need a bigger vision for our lives than the pursuit of the false pleasures. In what ways does this “swindling power” work against you being the man you’re called to be? How does your identity in Christ empower you to “forsake the fake” and to be that man?

4. Look up Psalm 34:8, 37:3-7, and John 10:10. With these and the other verses above in mind, consider the phrase, “Enjoy superior satisfaction in God.” How does the pursuit of joy and delight in God overpower the lust for fake satisfaction and fleeting pleasure?

5. Walking in integrity (be honest & transparent)! If you are currently caught in the “swindling power of lust,” how are you fighting it or how will you commit to fight it?² If you are walking in purity and victory (by God’s grace), how do you keep at it and how will you help others?

HEART & ACTION: Summarize the biggest thing(s) God is doing in your heart and the main action step(s) you believe he wants you to take. Discuss one of each with the group. Get accountable, pray together, stay dependent, and make a commitment to sacrificial love in action.

² Go to <https://www.covenanteyes.com/e-books/> for a growing wealth of incredible free resources on temptation and addiction related to porn. Need a place to start? This is IT!