



COMMON HUMAN DESIRES	HEALTHY, GOD-HONORING EXPRESSION	WHERE DO YOU CROSS THE LINE TOWARD >	UNHEALTHY, SPIRITUALLY-DANGEROUS EXPRESSION
Belonging			
Romance			
Freedom			
Being Understood			
Sexuality			
Influence			
Attention			
Power			

What decisions can you make ahead of time to not cross over from healthy to unhealthy expressions of desire – to stay out of “Babylon” – before you have to make that decision in the heat of the moment?

*What does God want us to do?* Flowing out of our reading and interpretation, what action does this passage or the Spirit’s leading, call us to?

### WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO?

Pastor Matt said ...

*“The angel takes John and begins to pull back the curtain showing him what Babylon actually is. She promises power, and fame, and comfort, and wealth, and sex. She says come into my city and you’ll be taken care of. Your dreams will be realized. You will be safe. You will know comfort. Honey, I’ll make sure you’re happy. This is her song. She woos us with - life is found in me. This is the offer, this is the promise she makes. And as Jesus is being revealed to us in the book of Revelation, he says don’t get caught up in her ways. She is wooing you away from me.”*

*“But listen, her promises and allure are all a sham. The hard truth is that just like the snake in the garden, she can make the big promise that life away from God will be luxurious, and exciting, and full of happiness, but in the end she can’t deliver. If you take the bait and choose to live within her city walls, eventually she will turn on you and devour you.”*

In what areas of life are you being wooed by the captivating promises of Babylon right here in North Metro Denver?

What are the legitimate yearnings behind those temptations for you?

What specific things do you need to do in order to cling to Christ, and not be pulled away by the empty, seductive promises of the world? Who can help you do this?

*What does God want ME to do?* What is the personal application and action step God is calling you, personally, toward?