

# SERMON STUDY GUIDE

Feb. 15, 2026 | Pastor Josh Desch

## “7 Deadly Sins: Lust”

**Matt. 5:27-30**

### Sermon Outline:

1. What is lust?
2. What is sexual wholeness?
3. What kind of community will we be?

### Questions:

1. Why do you think sexual sins and struggles are so common in our culture?
2. Shouldn't Christians be totally immune to sexual struggles since we have the Word of God and the power of the Holy Spirit?
3. How does Satan use shame and embarrassment to attack us?
4. Pastor Josh mentioned a common expression, “The church should be a hospital for sinners not a museum for saints.” While largely agreeing, how did Josh qualify and fill out that statement into a more biblical expression of the identity and mission of the church?
5. Do you agree with the statement: “Everything that lives in darkness one day comes to light?”
6. How can you help NEPC become a safe and welcoming hospital for sinners? What part do you have to play in this?