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Chapter 28: Dangerous Desires*

Discussion Sheet

Scriptural Foundation: “⁸ If your hand or your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life maimed or crippled than to have two hands or two feet and be thrown into eternal fire. ⁹ And if your eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into the fire of hell.” *Matthew 18:8-9 (NIV)*

God’s Instructions: Colossians 3:1-5

1. Does viewing materialism-encouraging television programs, internet and glossy magazines have any direct or indirect effect on the way you live your life ‘in the world but not of the world’?

2. Why did Julian struggle over purchasing something as ‘cheap’ as a mid-range wristwatch when he could have bought a stable of Ferraris?

3. What’s the danger in doing deals with God in the area of charitable/church donations versus personal luxuries?

4. What’s the ‘TAG Heuer’ in your life?

5. Have your desires changed as your income’s increased? Are you 100% spiritually comfortable with any lifestyle changes that have occurred?

6. Are you prepared to give your ‘dangerous desires’ over to God? Truly?

7. To Do List:

* To be completed after reading Chapter 28 of *HELP! I’ve Been Blessed!* by Julian Archer.

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“When a person prospers, either God gains a partner or the person loses their soul.”