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Each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death

Lustful Heart → Enticement → Sin

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I want women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly.

- Adorn: “to arrange”, “to put in order”
- Modestly: modesty mixed with humility
- Discreetly: implies self control

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- Proverbs 27:20

**Sheol and Abaddon are never satisfied,
Nor are the eyes of man ever satisfied.**

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**He who walks in integrity walks securely,
But he who perverts his ways will be found out.**

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 - 1 Corinthians 5:6

Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?

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 - Note context of verse

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- Practice self control (Galatians 5:22-23)
- Be accountable to someone (James 5:16)

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Victory is always available!

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9