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2 Samuel 13:1-21





Good becomes evil



2 Samuel 13:1

In the course of time, Amnon son of David fell in love with Tamar, the **beautiful** sister of Absalom son of David.



Genesis 3:6

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate....



Good or Bad



- Drugs
- Sex
- Food



- Relationships
- Job
- Shopping
- Christianity

Good things become an evil when we seek in them something only God can provide



2 Samuel 13:2

And Amnon was so tormented that he made himself ill because of his sister Tamar, for she was a virgin, and it seemed impossible to Amnon to do anything to her.







Strong desire

Fueled by a promise

Genesis 3:6

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Fueled by a promise

- If I land that Job...
- If I get that guy...
- If I raise good children...
- I had a million...

- If I had an affair.
- If I use porn...
- If I took a drink...
- I buy that dress
- If I preach well





2 Samuel 13:15

Then Amnon hated her with very great hatred, so that the hatred with which he hated her was greater than the love with which he had loved her. And Amnon said to her, "Get up! Go!"



Strong Disappointment

- Anger or Depression
- Need for More



The Promise of Porn





Tape and Hooking up



What are we to do with these hearts of ours?

1. Self reclamation project or

2. Grace recreation



Repentance can turn into a form of atoning for your sins. I have to beat myself up for a while until I have convinced God and myself that I am really miserable and sorry and now deserve

forgiveness.





Galatians 5:24

And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.





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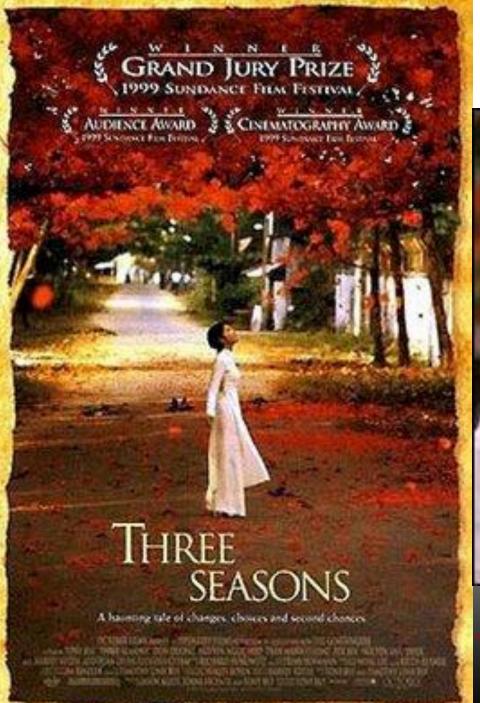
2. Grace recreation



Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age,

waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us





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