

## ***Battling Unbelief***

**Discussion Questions- Noted by Pastor Keith McMinn**

### **Chapter 8: *Battling Lust***

- 1. How would you define “lust” in your own words and/or using a dictionary?**
- 2. What is Jesus saying to us in Matthew 5:28-29? What does this mean and not mean? *But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell.* (Matthew 5:28-29)**
- 3. What was Piper driving at with the comparison of personal sexual morality and global peace? (Piper, 134)**
- 4. Piper’s Question: “If Jesus used the threat of hell to warn about the seriousness of lust, does that mean that a Christian can perish?” (Piper, 135)**
- 5. What is your reaction to Piper’s thought of, “There are many professing Christians who have a view of salvation that disconnects it from real life, and that nullifies the threat of the Bible, and puts the sinning person who claims to be a Christian beyond the reach of biblical warnings.” (Piper, 136)**
- 6. How can you abstain from the passions of your flesh? (1 Peter 2:11)**

**7. How is the battle against sin a battle against unbelief? (Piper, 138-139)**

**8. How do we put lust to death? (Piper, 140-141)**

**9. How do you fight lust by faith in future grace? (Piper, 141-end)**