

A medieval knight in chainmail armor, holding a sword and a shield. The knight is wearing a chainmail coif and a surcoat. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a wall or a piece of armor.

current sermon series

BATTLING UNBELIEF

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. ² For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. ³ For this is the will of God,

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your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴ that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, ⁵ not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶ that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter,

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because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. ⁷ For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

⁸ Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

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Sinful desire (lust) is to crave something that we believe to be good outside of what God has called good.

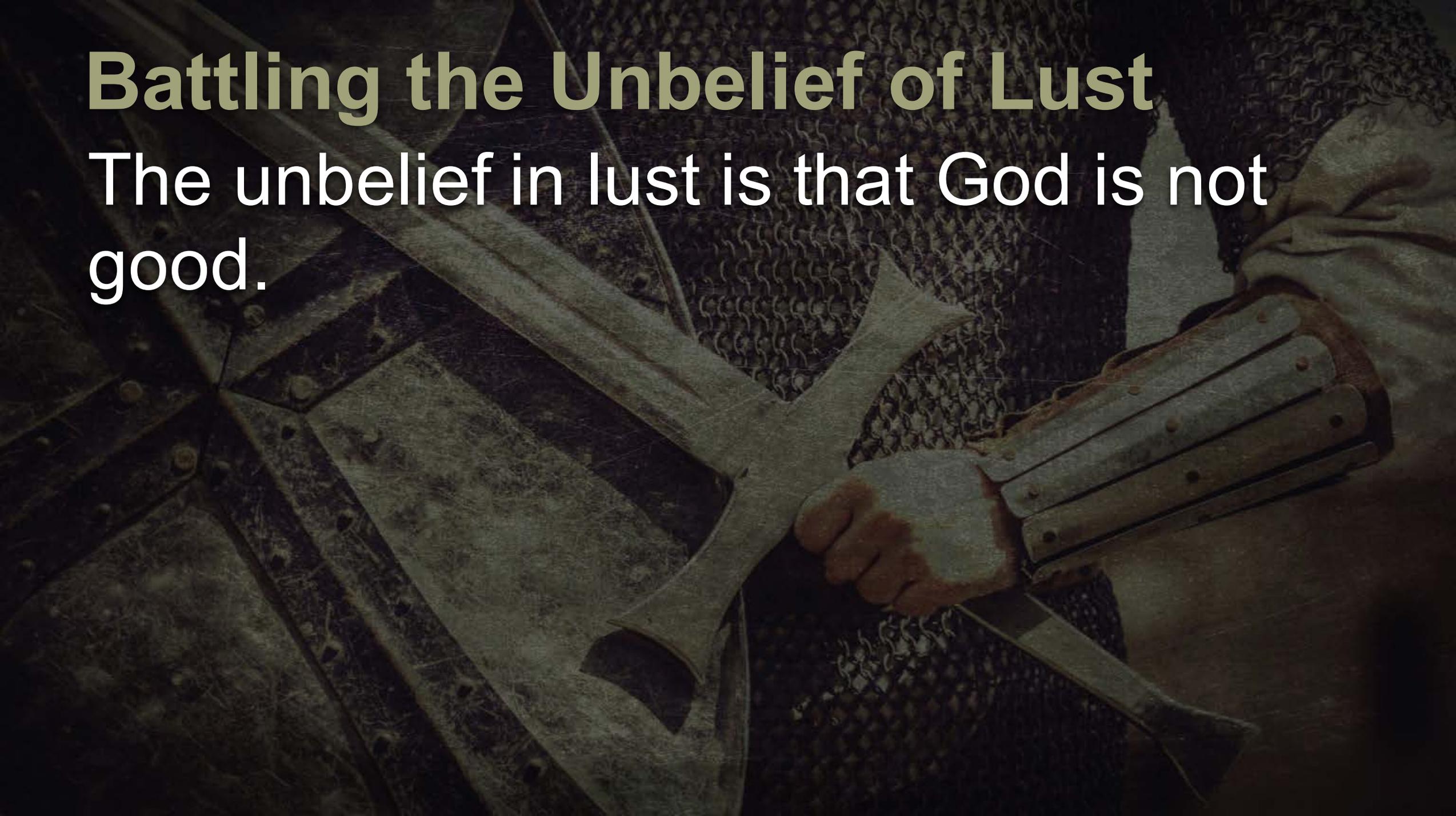
Lust is craving what God has forbidden.

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³ For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴ that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, ⁵ not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God;

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The unbelief in lust is that God is not good.



1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

¹² and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³ so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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Kill Lust with LOVE

