



Key Terms

Lesson 8 – Unio Mystica: Am I Alone?

Buyer's Remorse: A strong feeling of guilt or regret when one has made a purchase of something that would deeply satisfy, but it does not.

Hunger for Significance: A God-given, inherent drive within humans that desires recognition and relational significance. Dr. Tackett compares our significance drive to our sexual drive—holy and divine when fulfilled within God's design. We often distort this drive and attempt to find our significance in material possessions, our career, our spouse, etc.

Phylacteries: Small boxes containing slips of paper with scripture written on them that were fastened on the foreheads of scribes (see Numbers 15:38, Deuteronomy 22:12)]. Jesus references phylacteries in Matthew 23:1-7.

Prostitute: Somebody who receives money in return for sexual acts or a person who sells their abilities, talent, or skills for an unworthy purpose. When we look to other means of fulfilling our drive for significance, God says we are "prostituting ourselves."

Tassels: God commanded the children of Israel to tie tassels on their robes in order help the remember the commands of the Lord. See Numbers 15:38-39.

Unio Mystica: The mystical union that exists between God and man. Through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, God has invited us into an intimate, personal relationship with Him. In a larger sense, this mystery extends to the intimate union found within marriage and the church.