

**Series:** A Message from the KING: a study in Matthew  
**Sermon:** Lust, Divorce, and Oaths  
**Primary Text:** Matthew 5:27-37

**Discussion Guide:**

- How should any human being feel in the presence of a Christian?
  - Why?
- What is lust?
- What is adultery?
- Read Matthew 5:27-30
  - What is the significance of the word “intent”?
  - Why is Jesus so intense in His prescription for how to deal with sin here?
  - Read 1 Corinthians 6:18.
    - What is Paul saying and why is it true?
  - What are some ways to battle this sin?
- Read Matthew 5:31-32
  - Why is sexual immorality the one scenario in which divorce is permissible?
  - Read Malachi 2:16. Why is this true?
- Read Matthew 5:33-37
  - Why does Jesus teach against taking oaths?
  - Why is “anything more than this” from evil?