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1. What's the problem?
2. What's the solution?
3. What's the imperative?

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1. What's the problem?
 - Old Testament Ex 20:24
 - Adultery = breaking marital covenant
 - Requires death

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1. What's the problem?
 - “Looks” = goes on looking, stare
 - “Lust” = desires
 - “With” = intention
 - Context = sexual relations

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1. What's the problem?

“everyone who looks, with the intent to fantasize, at women that does not belong (married) to him”

- Coveting/Adultery

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1. What's the problem?
 - NOT a victimless crime
 - Sex drive helps lead us into building
 - Lust makes us consumers NOT builders
 - Lust, like adultery, destroys marriages

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2. What's the solution?

- Internal issue, external solutions?

- Unconcerned with what the law requires?

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2. What's the solution?

- Guilt paid by the death of another ...
- Cut out your heart ...

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2. What's the solution?

Do you believe in that victorious vision
for your life?

Do you believe Christ has granted us
new hearts, new eyes, new hands?

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3. What's the imperative?

- Call to action
- Action flows from our UNION
- Wholistic righteousness

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3. What's the imperative?
 - The Heart (Psalms/Old Test)
 - The Mind (New Test/Books)
 - The Body (discipline begets discipline)