



**W**elcome: What is your favorite time of day?

**W**orship: Listen to *Why God* by Austin French.

**W**ord: Read *Matthew 5:27-29*

1. PBJ said "It's neither the person sitting in death row for murder nor the person caught red-handed cheating on their spouse, whom Jesus is taking aim in these passages. It is the person concealing the crime in their heart and mind." Explain who you think Jesus is after and why?

2. PBJ gave three reasons Jesus went so direct and hard after sin in these passages. For each key word below, describe the purpose:

Level

Posture

Vision

3. Read *Matthew 5:29-30*. How do you interpret the meaning of these verses?

4. Explain how:

Confession works through the Blood of Christ.

Repentance is empowered by the Holy Spirit.

These create a "righteousness that exceeds the Pharisees and Teachers of the Law."

These create a humble righteousness as opposed to a self-righteousness.

5. Read *Matthew 5:31*. In light of these heavy words, what should someone who is divorced for any reason other than sexual infidelity do?

6. How is God preparing your heart for a greater outpouring of His Holy Spirit?

**W**itness: Close with a prayer asking God to prepare your heart for a greater outpouring of His Holy Spirit.