

Matthew 5:29-30

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Matthew 5:20 (NKJV) – “...unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.”

DEVELOP A HEALTHY FEAR OF GOD

Hebrews 12:28-29 (NKJV) “Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. ²⁹ For our God is a consuming fire.”

Genesis 39:9 (NKJV) “...How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?”

REFUSE TO STAY STUCK

Hebrews 12:1 (NKJV) Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us”

KEEP HIS COMMANDS

Matthew 5:30 (NKJV) "...for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell."

Romans 6:1-2 (NKJV) "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? ² Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?"

1 John 2:3 (NKJV) "Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments."

Romans 6:10-13 (NKJV) "¹⁰ For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. ¹¹ Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. ¹² Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. ¹³ And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God."