

1. What are some of the parallels between what Jesus said about murder and what He says about adultery?
 - ...in the way the heart functions as the breeding ground for the gross sins of murder and adultery?
 - ...in the drastic measures He places on those who violate the Law?
2. Jesus spoke these words about lust in a vastly different cultural and technological context, one in which access to information was limited to oral communication. What are some of the ways our cultural and technological environment amplifies the concerns He raised about lust?
3. How are we to interpret and apply Jesus' radical solution of self-harm for the one who commits adultery in his heart? Throughout Christian history, there is a long line of one-handed and one-eyed men who took Jesus literally. Did they understand what he meant?

- How does the parallel passage of Matt 19:3-10 help us understand Jesus' strong stance on the sanctity of marriage vows?
- If you are married, what effect should Jesus' teaching on marriage have on your attitude about your own marriage?

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