

JESUS on ADULTERY and LUST

Matthew 5.27-30

Central Idea: *Because lust is a matter of the heart it must be dealt with drastically and quickly.*

Introduction

- A literal future, earthly kingdom

- Jesus' world and ours

Jesus on Adultery and Lust: Traditional Standard (27)

Jesus on Adultery and Lust: New Standard (28-30)

- Demands of the new standard (29-30)

Now What?

Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion

1. How would you describe the nature of our world and the challenge it presents to men and women who wish to live in sexual integrity?
2. As Jesus contrasted external and internal righteousness, why do you think He painted such a shocking picture of what it would require (29-30)? What does that tell us about the nature of our battle? Why is there no middle ground between adultery and the radical action of which Jesus speaks?
3. Read and discuss Proverbs 6.20-35. Summarize these words of a wise father to his son.
4. What can we learn from Job's choice which can help us fight against lust in our lives? (Job 31.1-12)
5. Ask God to help you rid your life of anything that causes you to sin.

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