


SERMON  
ON THE  
MOUNT

Matthew 5-7

# THE KINGDOM:

- ▶ Character of the “Blessed”
  - ▶ Influence of the light/salt
  - ▶ You have heard... but I SAY
- 
- A decorative graphic consisting of several parallel white lines of varying lengths, slanted diagonally from the bottom right towards the top right, located in the lower right quadrant of the slide.

# FIRST, ANGER...

- ▶ **Personal relationships**

- ▶ Jesus came to bring us together! Jn 17

- ▶ **Now he moves to another issue...**

- ▶ **Adultery...**


- ▶ **Most people married early...**

A decorative graphic consisting of several parallel white lines of varying lengths, slanted upwards from left to right, located in the bottom right corner of the slide.

# ADULTEROUS HEARTS

- ▶ Ezekiel 6:9 – wow! Hosea
- ▶ NOTE: emphasis put on men!
  - ▶ Of course, it is for women too....
  - ▶ 2/10 commandments 7 & 10...
  - ▶ Coveting, the eye sees, heart wants...

# NOTABLES:

- ▶ David – 2Sam 11
  - ▶ Samson – Jud 14
  - ▶ Eye – 2Pet 2:14; Job 31:1,7,9
  - ▶ Heart – Ps 66:18
- 
- A decorative graphic consisting of several parallel white lines of varying lengths, slanted upwards from left to right, located in the bottom right corner of the slide.

# 2 IMPORTANT THINGS:

- No limits to marital passions, looking with lust, “I can USE that...”
- Jesus is speaking about all forms of immorality – books, websites, advertising, movies, “benefits”

# LOOKS VS. LUSTS...

- Dwelling thoughts, heart issues
  - Immoral deed, immoral intents
  - 1Cor 6:15-20; Gal 5:19; Eph 5:3-6;
  - Attractive/seductive 1Ti 2:9,10; 1Pt 3:3
  - False teachers... 2Pet 2:14

# IS THIS AN ANSWER?

- Gouge out your eyes? Cut hands?
- Dramatic figure of speech... (18:7-9)
- Ruthless self control, take up the cross
- If what you see/touch “stumbles” you
- *skandalizo* – ensnare, enslave
- Guard the gate of your passions



# EMPOWERMENT

- ▶ **Know** the “schemes” – 2Cor 2:11
- ▶ We are at **war!** 2Cor 10
- ▶ Col 3:1-11 consider it dead, put off/on
- ▶ Moral guard duty, degradation of women, children, families, marriage