

Upside Down Living Looks That Kill



Matthew 5:27-30

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_____ begins in the _____

God created strong _____ to be used in the right ____

Do _____ it takes to _____

Some Practical Advice

1. Recognize you are _____
2. Rely on _____
3. It _____ with a _____
4. Watch your _____
5. Dress _____
6. Watch your _____
7. _____ is going to _____
8. Satisfy each other in _____
9. _____ someone else
10. _____

Questions To Think About...

1. Read Matthew 5:27-30. Discuss how Jesus takes the outward command and applies it inwardly to thoughts and intentions.
2. Can you think of a situation that led you down a sinful road that started with SEE, DESIRE and TAKE? Does sin take this similar path usually?
3. What does this pattern of SIN, DESIRE, and TAKE say about what we watch?
4. Read Proverbs 4:23 and Matthew 15:18-19. What does guarding your heart look like?
5. How does lust impact relationships with others and personal holiness?
6. In verse 28, Jesus says that looking at someone with lust is equivalent to committing adultery in the heart. How does this challenge the way we think about sin?
7. What practical steps can we take today to "gouge out" or "cut off" sources of temptation, as Jesus instructs in verses 29-30?
8. What personal boundaries or actions can help you from falling into sin?
9. How do you balance the need for avoiding temptation without becoming overly legalistic? Where is the line between wisdom and unnecessary restriction?
10. How can a community of friends help in overcoming struggles with lust.