

The Reality and Replacement of Lust
Matthew 5:27-30
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Growth Group Questions

1. How is Jesus' discussion of adultery/lust like His discussion of murder/anger?
2. What are some lies you hear from the world about lust?
3. Why does Jesus talk about plucking out our eyes and cutting off our hands? Why does He use such strong language?
4. Why is it important to remember that fighting against lust can be difficult and painful? How have you experienced this?

5. How can we remember that the joys of salvation are greater than the pleasures offered by sin?

Next Week: Matthew 5:31-32

Colossians 3:1-10

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.