

Kingdom Living in a Fallen World
God Requires that Moral Purity be Taken Seriously
Matthew 5:27-30

The historical view was the _____ of the Law not the _____.
The OT commandment was historically limited to the _____.

Deuteronomy 5:18

Adultery was historically understood as the sexual union of a man with a _____.

Jesus widened the scope of adultery to include the very _____ of the _____.

Matthew 5:28

Jesus identified the heart as the _____ of _____.

Matthew 15:19

The _____ is the _____ part of a person which reveals who he or she really is: the will, values, thoughts, desires, etc.

Luke 6:45

The very act of _____ at a woman reveals the heart of an adulterer.

Matthew 5:28

The words “everyone” and “looks” are in the _____ and are meant to demolish the _____ view that adultery was limited to sexual relations with another man’s wife.

The word “lustful” is meant to expose the married man who “looks”, as having a _____ (not limited to _____) for any woman to whom he is not married.

Jesus spoke metaphorically, demanding that His followers take _____ to ensure that they do not make any room in their hearts or lives for adultery.

Christians must take purposeful and drastic measures to _____ from their lives.

The _____ is the gate for lustful thoughts.

Matthew 5:29; Ecclesiastes 1:8

The _____ can be used for self-pleasuring which results from looking lustfully and fantasizing.

Matthew 5:30

The _____ is the vehicle which takes one to places where lust can be fulfilled.

Matthew 18:8; Proverbs 6:20-7:27

There is an _____ for those who do not radically amputate fantasy, porn, elicit relationships or “friendships” with the opposite sex from their lives.

Ephesians 5:5; Galatians 5:19-21

Christians have great _____ and _____ for removing sexual sins from their lives.

All true Christians are “in God” and have the power to live above _____ to any _____.

Colossians 3:2-4

Christian _____ (men and women) are _____ when they expect their children to be more sexually pure than they are.

Psalm 78:5-7

God’s _____ does not leave a person _____. _____ of _____ brings forgiveness.

1 John 1:8-10

He does not _____ us as our sins _____.

Psalm 103:8-14

When we confess our sins and receive His forgiveness, he _____ us to completely _____.

Joel 2:12-13

God’s Word is powerful enough to change our _____ and _____.

Hebrews 4:12; 2 Corinthians 10:3-4

Jesus Christ _____ every _____ on the cross.

Colossians 2:13-15

God has given _____ to _____ and _____ for those who are captive to sin.

James 5:14, 16

Application:

From this day forward, I will be a person who is committed to _____. Signature: _____

To the married: I will _____ God for my spouse and strive for _____, not entertaining any adulterous thoughts. Yes or No

To the single: I will develop an attitude of _____ for my _____ and abstain from that which would gratify me sexually. Yes or No

To those stuck in habitual sexual sins: I will commit to getting _____ from my elders even though it may be _____ for me. Yes or No