

MONOGAMY IS NOT ENOUGH

MATTHEW 5:27-30

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INTRODUCTION

#1 THE PHYSICAL SITUATION

Matthew 5:27 (NAS) "You have heard that it was said, 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY'"

Adultery defined-

Deuteronomy 22:22; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Hebrews 13:4

The present situation-

What are some consequences of adultery?

#2 THE EMOTIONAL SITUATION

Matthew 5:28 (NAS) "But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart."

What kind of "look" are we talking about?

Mediums used to "gaze" upon women-

Who are we hurting in the process even more than our wives?

Why does God take offense?

#3 THE SPIRITUAL SITUATION

Matthew 5:29-30 "If your right eye makes you stumble, tear it out and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. If your right hand makes you stumble, cut it off and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to go into hell."

Wrong application of these verses-

Generally speaking, what is the correct application?

Specifically, how can we be victorious?

External remedies-

Internal remedies-

Ultimately, Jesus Christ must be our _____ and we must give Him _____.

CONCLUSION

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

#1 Why do you believe sexual lust is such a battle for most men?

#2 Is it possible to ever overcome the temptation toward sexual lust? If not, what prevents us?

#3 What have you personally found helpful to have victory in this area? What have you done to “radically amputate” this sin?

#4 Should we discuss our struggles in this area with our wives?

#5 Are there any new steps you are preparing to take after today's message?