



“If you continue in My word,
then are you My **Disciples InDeed...**”

Radical Righteousness

Matthew 5:27-30 “Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart. And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell. And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.”

The world’s attitude toward sexual fantasy is that it doesn’t really harm anyone and it is a normal thing that most people do at some point, but Jesus tells us here that it is the road to Hell, and because it is the road to Hell we should take radical measures to get off it and stay off it!

What does it mean to look on another person to lust after them? And what is wrong with the heart of someone who does that? _____

We know Jesus was using figurative language here when talking about plucking out your right eye and cutting off your right hand so what was He really saying to us with these shocking word pictures? How would you summarize it in your own words?

What does it look like to cut off your hand and pluck out your eye and throw them away from you if you are falling to internet pornography? _____

Is there an answer in the beatitudes for someone struggling with lustful thoughts? _____

Are You a “Disciple InDeed”?

1. Is there anything in your life, surroundings, or possessions that you need to get rid of so you can keep from falling in the area of lust?
2. Do you allow the “birds” of lust that fly over your mind to build a nest there or do you chase them away?
3. Do you look at the sin of lust as the road to Hell and to be avoided at all costs, or has the influence of the world around you caused you to look too lightly upon this sin?

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Doers of the Word

Is there anything you need to cut off and cast away from your life?

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Further Study: Pro. 5, Prov. 6:20-27, Prov. 2:16-18, Prov. 7

“...And you shall know The Truth,
and The Truth shall **make you Free!**”

