

# Liberty from the Lustful Eye

Matthew 5:27-30

<sup>27</sup> "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.'<sup>28</sup> But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup> If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup> And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

Jesus was not only talking to the \_\_\_\_\_. He was talking to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(2 Timothy 3:16-17)

We are all \_\_\_\_\_! We are all \_\_\_\_\_! The message is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Romans 3:23-24)

All it takes is one \_\_\_\_\_ to be a \_\_\_\_\_.

All it takes is one \_\_\_\_\_ to be a \_\_\_\_\_.

All it takes is one \_\_\_\_\_ to be an \_\_\_\_\_.

Don't downplay your guilt. Without the marvelous grace of God, we stand condemned already!

Jesus was not aiming to \_\_\_\_\_ or to \_\_\_\_\_ the law.

Jesus' intention was to \_\_\_\_\_ years of \_\_\_\_\_ teaching.

Jesus is teaching that the root of all sinful behavior is \_\_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_\_.

He has the authority as the \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_.

David's \_\_\_\_\_ poured out from his \_\_\_\_\_ and materialized into \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 5:28)

His \_\_\_\_\_ was not ready for \_\_\_\_\_.

David was \_\_\_\_\_ himself because He didn't \_\_\_\_\_ to stop himself.

So how do we defeat lust? (Matthew 5:29-30)

The root of the problem is that we \_\_\_\_\_ because we \_\_\_\_\_ to sin.

Sin is the \_\_\_\_\_. Stop trying to change the \_\_\_\_\_ and instead change the \_\_\_\_\_. (Colossians 3:5, 1 John 2:15-17)

Our wants and desires will not \_\_\_\_\_.

Addressing the root problem means fixing our \_\_\_\_\_!

Only the \_\_\_\_\_ is powerful enough to \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 37:4

*Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

If our \_\_\_\_\_ desire is to \_\_\_\_\_ Him, he will \_\_\_\_\_ our desires. He will \_\_\_\_\_ what we ought to desire.

## Practical Steps

1 – Seek \_\_\_\_\_! (James 5:16)

2 – \_\_\_\_\_! (1 cor 6:18)

3 – Practice \_\_\_\_\_! (Mark 8:34-36)

4 – Be filled with \_\_\_\_\_! (1 John 1:9/Romans 5:1-5)