



Sermon On The Mount - Part 4

“Lust”

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Key Passage: Matthew 5:27-32

The whole point of Jesus' comment is to reveal that 'external legalistic righteousness' just won't cut it in the Kingdom.

EVIL LUST IS **DESIRE** GONE WRONG

We like to think that this sin is not a problem with believer in Jesus, but if you think it is not a problem you're only fooling yourself.

EVIL LUST **INDULGES** IN SELF-GRATIFICATION **WITHOUT** REGARD FOR OTHERS

UNCONTROLLABLE LUST IS DESTRUCTIVE

- uncontrolled, destroys your character
- uncontrolled, destroys relationships
- uncontrolled, destroys families
- uncontrolled, even can destroy your life

Col 3:5-6 Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.

VICTORY OVER EVIL LUST IS ATTAINABLE

You want to overcome evil lust?

- You are powerless without the Lord in your life—the Holy Spirit must be engaged to win.
- Confess it! Admit your sin! Accept the forgiveness! Bring it out in the open!
- Discipline, discipline, discipline! It is hard to overcome evil!
ruthlessly remove whatever trips you up.
- Alter your course! Do life differently! Change your habits!
- Invite a few people in on the journey! Humble yourself before them!

