## "THE GREATEST SERMON EVER #6: Looking, Lusting – and Losing"

Text: Matthew 5:27/30

Looking, Lusting - and Losing"

Matthew 5:27 6 You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.'

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<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.

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<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.

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<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.

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• Rules & Regulations aren't Sufficient for Godly Living; Neither is 'The Spirit of the Law' Evidence of Real Righteousness

Looking, Lusting - and Losing"

• Lust = "An Intense or Uncontrollable Sexual Desire" for Someone Other Than One's Spouse

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Fornication = "ANY Sexual Relationship with Anyone Other Than One's Spouse

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 In Today's Sex-Obsessed Culture, It's <u>Easy</u> to Give In and Participate

Looking, Lusting - and Losing"

• Not Continually Fighting Lust Will Result in Losing Much (and Perhaps Destroying Ourselves - and Others)

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**√** Gives

✓ Waits

Respects

√ Forgives

Unselfish

Generous

Protects

✓ Faithful

✓ Upholds

Takes Away

✓ Impatient

✓ Violates

✓ Condems

✓ Self-centered

√ Greedy

Endangers

Disloyal

Abandons