

Sermon Notes
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What Constitutes Sin?
Matthew 5:27-30

Jesus is correcting the skewed teaching of those who are more interested in the outward _____ than inward _____.

The Church is the _____ of Christ. When our hearts are turned away from our spiritual groom, Jesus Christ, that sin becomes an _____ relationship.

John 8:3-11 The Pharisees _____ a woman caught in adultery and they brought her to Jesus to _____. Jesus in a fine point about the Law. Jesus masterfully turned the tables and the accusers became the accused.

He chooses not to _____ the woman but as God _____ the sin. Lovingly He says to her, *"Go and leave your life of sin."*

Romans 5:8 *"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still _____, Christ died for us".*

Eric Liddell "Circumstances may appear to wreck our lives and God's plans. But God is not helpless among the ruins. Our broken lives are not lost or useless. God's love is still working. He comes in and takes the calamity and uses it victoriously, working out His wonderful plan of love."

God is the God of _____ chances.

God's Kingdom is founded upon _____ toward the needy.

Matthew 5:27-30 Anything that turns your _____, your _____ or your _____ away from God is sin.

Don't let sin enter the eye gate into your _____.

_____ your life of sin.

Sinful delights will _____ you.

You will become _____ and _____ spiritually.

Your adultery will _____ everything important to you.

So turn to Him. Jesus will _____ you.
But it is time to stop with the sinful living. Begin to live for His _____.