

The Sanctity of Marriage ...*Matthew 5:27-32*

1. REVIEW

LEGALISM – HEART
GOD'S WAY
KINGDOM REVITALIZATION
ANGER

2. ADULTRY – LUST MATTHEW 5:27-28

HEART
TEMPTATION – SIN HEBREWS 4:15-16, JAMES 1:13-16, JOB 3:5-8
PRACTICAL APPLICATION

3. EYE AND HAND MATTHEW 5:29-30

2 PERSPECTIVES

STUMBLING BLOCKS

COSTS

GOALS

4. DIVORCE MATTHEW 5:31-32

CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES
GREEKS
ROMANS
JEWS
SHAMMAI'

HALLEL

BEWARE!

LOOKING AT THE WORD THROUGH CULTURE RATHER THAN LOOKING AT THE CULTURE THROUGH THE WORD
(SALT, LIGHT, KINGDOM PRIORITIES).

I CORINTHIANS 7:10-17
HARDNESS OF HEARTS

BELIEVERS AND UNBELIEVERS LEAVING

THE MAIN LENS TO LOOK THROUGH IS THE KINGDOM HEART (LOVE FOR GOD AND MAN) IN CONTRAST TO LEGALISM

Group Discussion

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and Scripture?
2. When does appreciating a woman's appearance become sin?
3. By presenting the Kingdom, Jesus is refocusing people's perspective from legalism to the heart. How does that influence your thoughts and actions when it comes to combating lust and sin?
4. What are things you've done to create margins in your life?
5. Are there any areas in your life that you're feeling conviction to remove in order to walk freely in the Kingdom with the Spirit?
6. What problems arise when we look at God's Word through the culture rather than the culture through God's Word? Is there any areas where this is affecting your life?
7. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way does it affect your life? How will you directly and specifically apply it to your life today?

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)