

MATTHEW

September 19, 2021

Matthew 5:27-32

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2 Samuel 11:1-5

QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. What comes to mind when you hear the word “adultery”?
2. Where does Jesus take this commandment (v. 28)?

What is the source, or origin, of commandment breaking?

3. What do the eyes or hands have to do with adultery or lust (vv. 29-30)? What is the real culprit?

How does Jesus use hyperbole to make His point?

What is a better course of action than self-mutilation?

4. Read the account of David’s adultery (2 Samuel 11:1-5). Trace his steps. How could David have avoided this sorry episode?

5. How are vv. 31 & 32 an extension of Commandment Seven? (What is the common theme?)

Why was divorce allowed (19:8)?

6. What are some safeguards to put in place against lust/adultery?

- Psalm 101:3
- Hebrews 13:4
- 1 Corinthians 7:4
- Genesis 39:9, 12
- John 8:10-11

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will protect myself from adultery/lust this week by . . .

I will protect my marriage from adultery/lust this week by . . .

I will protect my family from adultery/lust this week by . . .