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Matthew 5:21-32

Review

- ✓ You can do the right thing but inside you have the wrong _____, the wrong _____, the wrong _____
- ✓ Differentiate between what we _____ and what God _____ to us
- ✓ Jesus is going after matters of the _____

Anger

- ✓ Get rid of _____ thoughts (Matthew 5:21-26)

Adultery

- ✓ Get rid of _____ thoughts (Matthew 5:27-30)

Divorce

- ✓ Stay _____ (Matthew 5:31-32, 19:1-12)

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Sermon Talks

1. What caught your attention in this week's message? Was there something you had never heard before or something you had a question about?
2. Our culture today is speaking loudly against many of God's standards.
 - What are some examples of this?
 - What role does Satan play? What is his agenda?
3. What does Jesus say about anger?
 - Is there righteous anger? If so, how does that differ from what Jesus is talking about?
 - Read the following verses. What do they say about anger? Proverbs 15:18, 19:11, 29:11, Ecclesiastes 7:9, Ephesians 4:26-27, James 1:19-20
4. What is Jesus' standard when it comes to adultery?
5. The world often says that what goes in your own mind cannot hurt anyone?
 - How would you respond to this? How does Jesus respond?
 - How can we win the battle for our mind?
6. What do the following verses say about purity? Job 31:1, Psalm 51:10, Habakkuk 1:13, Colossians 3:5, Philippians 4:8, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5
7. What is God's view on divorce? What are some negative effects of divorce?
8. How has the sanctity of marriage been challenged in the world today?
 - What can married couples do to preserve God's standard in their marriage?
 - What can single people do to prepare for a Godly marriage?

Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (Matthew 5:21-32) and this week's message.

Adoration: What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

Confession: What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Thanksgiving: What can I thank God for in light of what He has done?

Supplication: What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?