



Outline - Sunday, March 17, 2019

Sermon Title: *When Your Body Offends YOU, "The Integrity of TOUGH Decisions - Requires a Gospel Solution!" Part II*

Scripture Reading: *1 Peter 3:8-18/Matthew 5:29-30*

1. **The Piety of a gospel driven Righteous Man** – Matt. 5:6, 38-45/Prov 14:14
 - a. He prioritizes reconciliation/peace – vv. 38-40/Matt. 5:9 vs. position of weakness
 - b. He prioritizes love for his enemies – vv. 42-44 – position of strength
 - c. He prioritizes covenant harmony – Gen. 2:24 – process of becoming One (is integrity)

2. **A Radical and decisive separation of the offending member** – Matt. 5:29-30
 - a. It must be rooted in Faith – A reckoning – assessment – Rom. 6:11
 - b. It must be accomplished by God through Grace – Col. 2:11-12/Ex. 4:26
 - c. It must be accepted as our hope and Identity – Col. 3:1-4, 3/Ps. 85:10

3. **The gospel solution to achieving integrity** – Matt. 5:48/Ps. 85:10
 - a. In Christ – I am – dead indeed to this sin – Rom. 6:11
 - b. I am circumcised with Christ – Col. 2:11; 3:1-10
 - c. I walk in the Spirit – Gal. 5:22