

God's Message. Our Mission:
The Heart of the Problem
Matthew 5:27-30



Sin is a serious offense to God and should be taken seriously by us as well.

Main Idea: As Jesus works in our heart, we must deal with sin _____.

I. God's Word is our _____:

The problem of our sin becomes clear as we look into the Word of God, vv. 27-28.

A. God _____ what is sin in the Bible, v. 27.

- i. _____ is the sin of having any sexual activity with someone besides your spouse.

B. Jesus shows us the _____ of our problem, v. 28.

- i. God is concerned with our _____ and _____.
- ii. Our _____ is the source of our problem.

II. God's Spirit is our _____:

We are motivated to deal aggressively with sin when the Holy Spirit dwells within us, vv. 29-30.

A. He _____ sin for what it is.

- i. Sin isn't a pleasure to indulge, but a deadly _____ to avoid.

B. He _____ us with a sense of urgency.

- i. The consequence of sin is _____.

C. He _____ us to fight aggressively.

- i. We _____ to do whatever it takes to follow Christ.

III. God's Son is our _____:

Jesus came not just to teach us that we deserve Hell, but to save us! v. 17.

A. Jesus didn't come to _____ your sin but take the punishment you deserve.

B. Jesus _____ all we need to live as God intends.

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