

Matthew 5:27-32

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Intro

Mark 7:20-23 - Jesus said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery... All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Leviticus 20:10 - If a man commits adultery with another man’s wife... both the adulterer and the adulteress are to be put to death.

2 Samuel 11 - It happened in the spring of the year, at the time when kings go out to battle, that David sent Joab and his servants... But David remained at Jerusalem. One evening David rose from his bed and walked on the roof of the king's house. From the roof he saw a woman bathing and the woman was very beautiful to behold... Then David sent messengers, took her... and slept with her.

Job 31:7 - My heart followed my eyes.

Psalms 51:10 - Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Dave Guzik: *Jesus isn't saying that the act of adultery and adultery in the heart are the same thing. [Don't say] "I've already committed adultery in my heart, so I may as well do it in practice." Jesus' point isn't to say they're the same thing, but to say they're both sin, and both prohibited by the command against adultery. Some people only keep from adultery because they're afraid to get caught, and in their heart they commit adultery every day. It's good that they keep from the act of adultery, but it's bad that their heart is filled with adultery.*

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Mark 7:21 - "Out of the *heart* of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft murder and adultery."

2 Timothy 2:22 - Flee youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

1. Run From

2. Run To

2 Corinthians 10:5 - Take every thought captive to obey Christ.

Philippians 4:8 - Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—*think on these things*.

3. Run With

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