

**JESUS ON ADULTERY**  
**JESUS UNFILTERED – PART 4**  
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**Matthew 5:27-30**

**WHAT DID JESUS HAVE TO SAY?**

**1. THERE IS SUCH A THING AS SEXUAL SIN.**

*“You have heard it said, ‘Do not commit adultery.’” Matthew 5:27 (NIV)*

**Biblical marriage: A monogamous relationship in which a man and woman share a lifetime commitment to each other.**

**Why was this so important to Jesus?**

■ **Because of what it does to us and others.**

*“There is more to sex than mere skin on skin. Sex is as much spiritual mystery as physical fact...the two become one.” I Corinthians 6:16 (Mess)*

■ **Because of our relationship with God.**

*“There is a sense in which sexual sins are different from all others. In sexual sin we violate the sacredness of our own bodies, these bodies that were made for God-given and God-modeled love, for “becoming one” with another. Or didn't you realize that your body is a sacred place, the place of the Holy Spirit?...”  
I Corinthians 6 19 (Mess)*

**2. SEXUAL SIN BEGINS IN THE HEART.**

*“But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” Matthew 5:28 (NIV)*

**3. COMMIT TO PURITY.**

*“So if your eye—even if it is your good eye—causes you to lust, gouge it out and throw it away...And if your hand—even if it is your stronger hand—causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.” Matthew 5:29-30 (NLT)*

**HOW?**

**A. I MUST GUARD MY MIND**

*“We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”  
II Corinthians 10:5 (NIV)*

**B. I MUST GUARD MY ACTIONS.**

*“Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul.” I Peter 2:11 (NASB)*

*“(God) who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.” II Timothy 1:9 (NIV)*