

02/25/2024 "The Bible: Crucial Compass or Misleading Map"

- What stood out to you most from Sunday's message? Why?
- 2. How did this week's message provide a context for the Sermon on the Mount and fulfilling the law?
- **If you typically have a mixed-gender group, consider separating for a more open and honest discussion of this topic.
- 3. Read Matthew 5:27-30. How would you summarize Jesus' main message in these verses?
- 4. What solutions to the issue does Jesus suggest? If these are to be taken literally, does the solution actually fix the issue?
- 5. "Lust" is more of a church term, one that you don't often hear in regular conversation. How would you define "lust" and what types of things could you "lust" after?
- 6. What would you say is the driving force behind "lust"? What are some reasons that we "lust"?
- 7. Read 1 John 2:15-17. How does this passage compare to Matthew 5:27-30? What overlaps are there or how does it provide additional insights?
- 8. Matthew 5:27-30 is an illustration of what it means to fulfill the law, as Jesus stated in Matthew 5:17. What is the deeper purpose of this example and how is it meant to fulfill the purpose of the law?
- 9. Why are our eyes so important in this battle against lust and desire? What are some ways you can protect your eyes?
- 10. The mind and the heart play a big role in Jesus' kingdom. What things need to happen in your life to help guard your heart and mind from these temptations?
- 11. How would addressing this area of your heart result in greater connection to God and others?