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Lesson 3

Matthew 5:27-37

Bible Text New International Version	Observations What does the text say?	Interpretation & Questions What does it mean to all Christians?	
Matthew 5:27-30			
Adultery			
²⁷ "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' ^{[a] 28} But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out 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. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to stumble, 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 go into hell.			
		Application What does it mean to me?	
Footnotes:			
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a. <u>Matthew 5:27</u> Exodus 20:14			
Summary:			

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Matthew 5:31-32			
Divorce			
³¹ "It has been said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.' ^[a] ³² But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, makes her the victim of adultery, and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.			
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Footnotes:			
a. <u>Matthew 5:31</u> Deut. 24:1			
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not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.' ³⁴ But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne; ³⁵ or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. ³⁶ And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. ³⁷ All you need to say is simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one. ^[a]		
	Application What does it mean to me?	
Footnotes:		
a. <u>Matthew 5:37</u> Or <i>from evil</i>		
Summary:		

Responsible Living

Scriptures:

Numbers 30:2

James 5:12

Question:

1. How hard is it for you to keep your promises? Describe a time when you didn't and the outcome.

2. How have you experienced a promise God kept?

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