

Sermon Title: **“DEEP INWARD CRAVINGS”**

Matthew 5:27-30

- Our \_\_\_\_\_ detests sin in every form because He’s Holy. He CAN’T have \_\_\_\_\_ to do with sin
- Jesus ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) stepped into the world He created to address & \_\_\_\_\_ heart level sinners
- How should believers navigate a life \_\_\_\_\_ by sin?
- This section of the \_\_\_\_\_ sees Jesus confronting the scribes & Pharisees’ wrong interpretation of the Mosaic Law
- Having inappropriate relations with anyone other than your spouse was a \_\_\_\_\_ punishable by death
- Jesus continuously brought people beyond the \_\_\_\_\_ display of the Law to the actual \_\_\_\_\_ of the law
- “Looks” = keeps on looking; \_\_\_\_\_ with lustful intent
- I want to be clear, the key to \_\_\_\_\_ over sin is NOT mutilation ... it’s a circumcised \_\_\_\_\_ (Deuteronomy 10:12-16)
  - The Law WASN’T about following \_\_\_\_\_, as much as it was about the \_\_\_\_\_ surrendering & yielding to God
- Three Helpful Strategies to Combat Sin:
  - I. \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR \_\_\_\_\_
  - II. \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR \_\_\_\_\_
- If we DON’T feed lustful (sinful) passions, then they WON’T \_\_\_\_\_ bigger & stronger
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR \_\_\_\_\_
- Let me suggest replacement therapy ( \_\_\_\_\_ yourself w/ Christ)
- When we are submerging ourselves in \_\_\_\_\_ the attraction of lust (& sin) lose their \_\_\_\_\_