

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
MARCH 17, 2024

A HEARTFELT PURITY
MATTHEW 5:27-30

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Jesus gets to the heart of sexual sin and commands you to cut it off.

- I. See the Heart of the Sin (v.27-28)
- II. Cut the Sin Off (v.29-30)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. Can we in the church encourage a “keeping up appearances” approach to holiness? How can we help each other avoid this?
- 2. How should sexual purity and love of neighbour go together in our lives?
- 3. What things in your life need to be cut off to maintain your sexual purity? Can you tell others they have to cut off the same things? Why or why not?
- 4. Covenant children – who made you? Who should you serve with your body and soul?

FURTHER READING: Ex 20:14; Job 31:1; Eph 5:3-4; Prov 4:23, 6:27-29; Rom 6:2; Gen 39:9; 1 Cor 6:9-11; 1 Thess 4:3-5