

**The Sermon on the Mount – Lesson 6**  
**Matthew 5:27-36**  
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Thesis: I want to show Christ's message on lust, adultery, and performing oaths as He delivered them from the mount.

- Intro:
1. There are many problems we face in this life. Today we see some major problems people often face.
  2. As Christians we want to obey Christ's commands concerning these problems.

I. Lust & Adultery (v.27-32)

A. The Old way & the New Way (v.27-28)

1. Of old – *“you shall not commit adultery”*
  - a. A person was commanded not to commit adultery.
  - b. Adultery defined - *have unlawful intercourse with another's wife* (Strongs #g3431)
2. New way – *“whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”*
  - a. Christ says person is guilty of adultery in their heart after lusting for another person.
  - b. Again, Christ addresses the fuel that causes a person to sin.

B. How to avoid the sin (v.29-30)

1. What causes you to sin? *“If your right eyes causes you to sin...”*
2. Whatever causes you to sin, avoid it. *“cast it from you”*

C. Adultery and marriage (v.31-32)

1. Marriage binds two people together (**Mk 10:7-8**)
2. Why does God want us to avoid adultery? It can destroy a marriage (v.32)

II. Do not swear falsely (v.33-37)

A. Performing your oaths

1. Performing your oaths to God is figurative of obedience.

B. No grey area for performing oaths.

1. Obedience is a yes or no.
2. In our daily life our oaths and promises should be held in place by simple yes or no as well.

III. Application for today.

A. Lust & Adultery

1. Lust and Adultery many times go hand in hand-but not always.
2. To avoid such sin a person must avoid what often fuels the situation.

B. Performing oaths

1. A person who doesn't perform their oaths is displeasing in the sight of God.
2. On earth a person who doesn't perform their oaths is untrustworthy.

- Conc: 1. If you have a problem in these areas you need to make a change. Without change sin remains.
2. Do you need to make a change?
  3. Full Invitation