

**Sunday, April 23, 2023**  
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## “Be Careful, Little Eyes”

Matthew 5:27-30

### **Today's BIG IDEA:**

***Unchecked lust always leads to unfaithful hearts.***

### **1. A lustful heart is an \_\_\_\_\_ heart (v.27-28)**

A. The **MEANING** of lust

B. Some \_\_\_\_\_ about lust  
(1 John 2:16)

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of lust

- *At its core, lust is simply a lack of contentment with God's provisions and plans.*

### **2. A lustful heart is an \_\_\_\_\_ heart (v.27-28)**

A. The **LAW'S** standard (v.27)  
(Exodus 20:14)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ standard (v.28)  
(Job 31:1-4,9-12)

- *Jesus doesn't just condemn sinful **actions**. He also condemns sinful **attitudes**.*

### **3. A lustful heart is a CONDEMNED heart (v.29-30)**

### **4. A lustful heart can be a \_\_\_\_\_ heart (v.29-30)**

A. God offers **GRACE** to those who battle lust  
(1 John 1:9; Romans 7:24-8:1)

- *Although lust and adultery are **serious** sins, they are not **unforgiveable** sins.*
- *Guilt should lead us to the cross but not follow us afterward.*

B. God offers **GUIDANCE** to those who battle lust

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ whatever you must (v.29-30)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ with urgency  
(2 Timothy 2:22; Genesis 39:12)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ the “movie”  
(Proverbs 5:3-5)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ accountability  
(Proverbs 27:17; James 5:16)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself with Jesus  
(Galatians 5:16)

#### **APPLICATION QUESTIONS:**

1. Where's the line between the *temptation* to lust and the *sin* of lust? Why is lust such a big deal to God?
2. Why is lust so hard to overcome? What hope do we have in our battle against lust?
3. What practical strategies have you found to be effective against the temptation to lust?

#### **RESOURCES & NEXT STEPS:**



Scan the QR code or go to [firstmoultrie.org/help](https://firstmoultrie.org/help) for some resources to help you and/or your family in the battle for purity.



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