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KEN JENSEN - GUEST SPEAKER

The Heart IS The Issue

Matthew 5:27-30

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“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 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. 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.”

1. GOD _____ THE VERY ____ FOR YOU.

BLESSED: “Profound joy and fulfillment under God’s favor.”

Genesis 1:27,28

“So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, ‘Be fruitful and increase in number.’”

Genesis 2:24,25

“...A man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.”

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Genesis 1:30

“God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.”

- Lewis Smedes

“It is the intimacy of persons with persons, the giving of self and the receiving of another, the communion that comes from rapturous personal exposure in the embrace of another person.”

2. WHEN WE _____ GOD’S INTENT WE DO _____ TO OUR HEART.

Matthew 5:28

“I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”

James 1:14,15

“Each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.”

Proverbs 4:23

“Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.”

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3. GOD’S _____ FOR OUR HEARTS IS HIS _____

Ephesians 2:4,5

“Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.”

• **START WITH _____**

1 John 1:9

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

• **REMEMBER YOUR DEEPEST _____**

1 Peter 3:18

“Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

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• **ASK YOURSELF, “WHERE WILL THIS ____?”**

Proverbs 27:12

“The wise see danger ahead and avoid it, but fools keep going and get into trouble.”

• **MONITOR YOUR HEART’S _____**

Philippians 3:1; 4:4

“My brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you... Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!”

• **DO NOT LOSE ____**

1 John 3:20

“If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.”