TITLE: Kingdom Purity

TEXT: Matthew 5:27-30

TARGET: To develop an understanding that purity is more than a ________, it is ____________.

I. _________ the Temptation of _____________: “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’” (Vs. 27)

A. ______________ Covenant:
   i. One Flesh: “hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.” (Genesis 2:24)
   ii. One place of Fulfillment: “marriage be held in honor among all, and the marriage bed be undefiled” (Hebrews 13:4)

B. ______________ Consequences:
   i. Trouble is certain: “he who does it destroys himself” (Proverbs 6:32)
   ii. Trust is broken: “he will get wounds and dishonor” (Proverbs 6:33)

II. __________ from Thinking _____________: “But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” (Vs. 28)

A. Pattern of ________________:
   i. To Observe: “looks at a woman”
   ii. To Obsess: “lustful intent”

B. Place of ________________ (To Obtain/Covet): “But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.” (James 1:14-15)
   i. Capture every Thought: (2 Corinthians 10:5)
   ii. Claim every Truth: (Psalm 119:11)

III. __________ a Testimony of _____________: “If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.” (Vs. 29-30)

A. Requires an ______________ Decision: “tear, cut, throw”
   i. Establish Boundaries: Can’t Do!
   ii. Establish Barriers: Must Do!

A. Rescued from ______________ Destruction: “throw into hell”

TAKE AWAY: The Law of the Triangle