



*These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday message. Feel free to use them for your personal study time, your family, or your Family Group.*

### **MESSAGE OVERVIEW**

In Matthew 5:27-30 Jesus says, in essence, there's a type of sin that needs to be dealt with in the same way modern medicine deals with cancer. It has to be dealt with drastically and decisively. Jesus' words are a challenge for anyone, especially those of us who live in 21st Century America.

### **READ MATTHEW 5:27-30**

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Why is it so difficult for us to talk about marriage and sex in a church setting, even though these topics come up so frequently in Scripture?

At the organizational level, churches and church members have become all-too-common characters in allegations of sexual misconduct. What are we doing wrong? What can we do better?

What does it look like, practically, to gouge out your eye or cut off your hand?

Last week, Neil indicated that the foundational sin, or the "heart problem" which leads to murder is devaluing another human life. What might be the "heart problem" that leads to sexual sin?

### **APPLICATION**

What is God saying to you through this passage of scripture?

In light of what you've heard, how are you going to be different in the future?