

# RL GROUPS

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## Matthew 5

**27 “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ 28 But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29 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. 30 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.**



## Questions for Discussion

1. Read Matthew 5:27-30.
2. Why does Jesus teach this? Does it seem extreme?
3. Jesus uses a kind of literary device called a “hyperbole,” an intentional exaggeration, when he talks about gouging out eyes. Why does he do so?
4. What does this mean for the reality of romantic relationships and marriage?
5. What would be the benefits of a world in which everyone obeyed this teaching?
6. How do you benefit when others obey this teaching?

Take time to pray for for one another.