

# 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.

**31** “It has been said, ‘Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.’ **32** But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, makes her the victim of adultery, and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

**33** “Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘Do not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.’ **34** But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is God’s throne; **35** or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. **36** And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. **37** All you need to say is simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.



## Questions for Discussion

1. Read Matthew 5:27-37.
2. What does Jesus command us to do and not do?
3. Why might Jesus have commanded us not to make promises?
4. What is the most challenging part of these teachings?
5. What might Jesus be promising us through these teachings?
6. What would the world look like if everyone treated each other according to these teachings?
7. What is your reaction to the Sermon on the Mount so far?

Take time to pray for one another.