

SERMON SERIES: JESUS' SERMON ON THE MOUNT

TODAY'S MESSAGE: **O Be Careful Little Eyes II**

TEXT: **Matthew 5:27-30**

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1. The 7<sup>th</sup> Commandment revisited – **Mat 5:27-30; Ex 20:14**

📖 The Old 7<sup>th</sup> – You shall not commit ADULTERY

👁️ The New 7<sup>th</sup> – Don't LOOK and LUST either!

- 1) *Again, Jesus raises the bar! **Mat 5:20,48***
- 2) *Again, Jesus gets to the ROOT of the sin to prevent the FRUIT of the sin!*

2. Our "eye" problem, a common problem – **1 John 2:16**

👁️ Yes, it's natural, normal, but nonetheless SINFUL!

- 1) *Pornography is RAMPANT, not just in the world!*
- 2) *Guys, we need to be WISE and watch what/who we WATCH! **Mat 26:41***

👁️ Girls and ladies, help us by watching what you WEAR

- 1) *Choose to be chaste, not CHASED!*
- 2) *Choose to be holy, not HOT! (1 Pet 3:3-5; 1 Tim 2:9-10)*

3. The "heart" of the problem – **Ex 20:17**

♥ Understanding the 10<sup>th</sup> Commandment:

- 1) *You shall not COVET*
- 2) *Hebrew word: To delight in, DESIRE greatly, crave, lust after. Greek word: GREED; to want MORE and MORE for no good reason.*

♥ The truth is, our "eye" problem is really a HEART problem! **Mark 7:21-23; Prov 4:23; Titus 1:15**

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4. Taking bold, Spirit-led action:

- 👁️ \_\_\_\_\_ it out! **Mat 5:29-30; Col 3:5-10; Gal 5:16,24**  
*Remove any \_\_\_\_\_ between you and your Savior!*  
*With His help, we \_\_\_\_\_! **Rom 8:12-13***
  - 👁️ Raise the bar from natural man to \_\_\_\_\_ man!  
**Col 3:1-2; 1 Cor 2:14-16; 2 Cor 5:16-17; Eph 4:22-24**
  - 👁️ Have a \_\_\_\_\_ and set up boundaries!  
**Psalm 101:2-4; Job 31:1; Mat 6:13; 26:41; Eph 5:3-11;**  
**2 Cor 6:14-7:1; 1 Tim 5:1-2; 2 Cor 5:7; 4:18**
  - 👁️ Choose to be CO \_\_\_\_\_, not to CO \_\_\_\_\_!  
**1 Tim 6:6-10; Luke 12:15; Heb 13:4-5**  
1) *When we are content we do not \_\_\_\_\_!*  
2) *When we covet, we are not \_\_\_\_\_!*
  - 👁️ \_\_\_\_\_ your eyes and the rest of "you" \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_!  
**Rom 6:11-13; Rom 12:2; 1 Cor 6:19-20**
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O BE CAREFUL ...

O be careful little eyes what you see  
O be careful little eyes what you see  
For the Father up above is looking down in love  
So be careful little eyes what you see.  
O be careful little ears what you hear ...  
O be careful little mouth what you say ...  
O be careful hands what you do ...  
O be careful little feet where you go ...  
O be careful little mind what you think ...  
O be careful little HEART what you WANT ...