

Homework

Simple Gospel

Fall 2025 | Week 6

Message Date 10/19/2025

MY STORY

- 1) If you could swap eyesight with any animal for a day (eagle, chameleon, cat, etc.), which would you pick and why?
- 2) If you had to create a new national holiday based on something ridiculous you love, what would it celebrate and how would people observe it?

QUICK REVIEW

- 3) What caught your attention from Sunday's message?

DIGGING DEEPER / TAKING IT HOME

Matthew 5:27–30 (NLT)

27 “You have heard the commandment that says, ‘You must not commit adultery.’ 28 But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29 So if your eye—even your good eye—causes you to lust, 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 hand—even your stronger hand—causes you to sin, 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 be thrown into hell.”

- 4) What is Jesus really saying about sin and lust here?

James 1:13–15 (NLT)

13 “And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, ‘God is tempting me.’ God is never tempted to do wrong, and he never tempts anyone else. 14 Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. 15 These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death.”

- 5) How does James' description of temptation deepen our understanding of what Jesus said?

- 6) According to both Jesus and James, why is addressing sin early so important?
- 7) How do you see the Holy Spirit's role in helping us walk out purity and renewal?
- 8) How can pursuing purity lead to greater joy and freedom in your relationship with God?

Colossians 3:1–10 (NLT)

1 "Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. 2 Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. 3 For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory. 5 So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don't be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world. 6 Because of these sins, the anger of God is coming. 7 You used to do these things when your life was still part of this world. 8 But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language. 9 Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds. 10 Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him."

- 9) What do you notice about Paul's emphasis on what we set our minds on?
- 10) What practical steps can help you 'put to death' what Paul describes in verse 5?
- 11) What does Paul's command to "put on your new nature" in Colossians 3:10 practically look like in your daily life?

CHAIR TIME TOOLS

Think about the following questions and pray through them with Jesus.

1. What area of your heart or mind do you need to surrender to God for cleansing?
2. What practical step will you take this week to guard your eyes and thoughts?
3. Spend time asking the Holy Spirit to renew your heart and restore purity of mind.