

**MATTHEW: THE KING
AND HIS KINGDOM**

The Character of a Disciple In Purity and Marriage

Matthew 5:27-32



Additional Scripture References

- 2 Samuel 11:1-2
- Romans 3:19-20; 21-25a
- 1 Peter 1:13-19



- Purity begins in the heart
- Disciples take decisive action against anything that fosters immoral desires
- Marriage and Faithfulness reflect inner integrity



Purity Begins in the Heart



Christ is referencing a person that goes past a passing glance to look continuously, the sin is letting the look incite passion.



Thomas Tehan

*Our outward sins are symptoms of
our sinful hearts.*



*Disciples take decisive action
against anything that fosters
immoral desires.*



“Repeated confession breaks the power of shame by shifting the focus of shame from self-loathing to sin-loathing. Confession transforms shame into guilt, which is easily destroyed by the blood of Jesus.”



Paul Miller

Marriage and Faithfulness Reflect Inner Integrity



Purity begins in the heart

- By faith in Christ, we receive His righteousness in our inner being. He gives us a new heart.



Disciples take decisive action against anything that fosters immoral desires

- Jesus gave up his own life for our sinfulness, surely we can give up those things that cause us to sin.



Marriage and Faithfulness reflect inner integrity

- Christ is never leaving his bride. How you treat marriage and your spouse is a reflection of your heart.

