

Kingdom Principles For Kingdom People: The Trending Thread Woven Through The Tapestry of Scripture!” (pt. 5)

Matthew 5:27-30

***Essential Question:** How does a Kingdom citizen’s life look different than someone who is not a citizen of His Kingdom?

***Aim:** Kingdom citizenship is not about following rules and regulations, it’s about desiring to live God’s way NO MATTER what the circumstance or situation!

Introduction: Jesus reveals that the trending thread woven through Scripture is this: **God cares about the heart before He confronts the hands.** Kingdom people pursue inward purity because inward purity produces outward impact.

III. The Call to an Eternal Reminder: Better to Lose Now Than Be Lost Later

Jesus frames holiness within the reality of eternal consequences.

Interpretive Points

- **Kingdom Consequences** — Jesus connects present choices to eternal realities. (cf. 1 Corinthians 3:10-15; 2 Corinthians 5:9-10)
- **Temporary Loss vs. Eternal Life** — Sacrifice now safeguards the soul later. (cf. Romans 12:2-3)
- **Holiness Has a Horizon** — Kingdom people live with eternity in view, not just the moment. (cf. Romans 8:18; 2 Corinthians 4:17-18)
- **The Thread of Divine Warning** — Scripture consistently reveals that sin destroys, but surrender delivers. (cf. James 4:6-7)

Text-Dependent Questions

- How does Jesus connect present obedience with eternal outcomes in this passage? How does knowledge of this make us more impactful servant leaders?

- What does this text reveal about the danger of allowing sin to remain unchecked?
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Introspective Questions

1. Where is God revealing a **trending thread** of inner transformation in my life — and am I resisting or receiving it?
2. What desires, distractions, or habits must I “cut off” so I can walk as a Kingdom person woven into God’s tapestry of holiness?

Quote For The Week

“If you don’t guard your heart, your habits will hijack your holiness. Kingdom people cut off what keeps them from the King.”