

# The Good and Beautiful God part 5

Extended Verse Study:

## This Week's Memory Verse Focus

**“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” Matthew 5:27-28**

**2017 Motto:**

**It's always 3:30 (John 3:30)**

Ask yourself and apply to your daily prayer:

How can I apply the theme to my daily living and connect that understanding in my active part of the local Body of Christ where I am committed at HCC

**Current Sermon Title:**

**The Good and Beautiful God Part 5**

Ask yourself how can participating in the soul habit practice of reforming the center of your life to Christ by making a Spiritual Formation Plan to be led by the love of God

1: Read Matthew 5:27-30

2: Read Romans 12

3: Read Genesis 2:23-25

4: Read Galatians 5:16-25

5: Read Romans 7:15-25

6: Read Romans 14:17, John 3:30

### FOR THE GROUP: Working it out together

1. Read Matthew 5:27-30. What is your understanding of this scripture?
2. Pastor Steve said Matthew 5:27-30, “Jesus use of an extreme illustration... to say there’s got to be something different that we employ in order that we ourselves will not live a life of hell but a life of heaven.” What is the major area of human life that Jesus illustrates for us to bring under control?
3. Some believe sex is lust and therefore sex is bad. Read Genesis 2:23-25. Is sex apart of God’s plan?
4. Pastor Steve said, “There are two false narratives regarding sex and sexuality. It’s all good or it’s all bad.” What problems could arise by having a background narrative of sex being all good or all bad?
5. Biblical narrative of covenant sex is opposite of lust. Covenant sex is the purest physical expression of two becoming one according to God’s plan. It is the selfless act of expressing covenant love. Have you ever invited God to fill your sex and sexuality in the Holy Spirit? If so, how did you change? If not, how would you change from inviting God to guide your life in this area?
6. Read Galatians 5:16-25. Is all lust bad?
7. Pastor Steve explained that the word used for lust is used to show craving something good or craving something bad. How was it used in Matthew 5:28?

### FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: Take Away

#### *The Good and Beautiful life without lust*

- Matthew 5:27-30 Jesus shows us an extreme illustration to show a major area of human life that is critical to bring under control to have the Good and Beautiful life
- Do you want the Good and Beautiful life God desires for you...feed, fill your soul with the Holy Spirit.
- Whatever sexual brokenness you may have, Ask God invite God into your sex and sexuality and seek counseling
- He greater than i. is true even in our sex and sexuality
- A life full of the Holy Spirit is the Good and Beautiful Life God has for you