

The Best Life

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THE BEST LIFE PURSUES PURITY

Matthew 5:27-30

Main Idea: The best life is a life where our hearts are being transformed, because what we love shapes who we become.

#1: Sin starts in the heart (vv. 27-28)

Sin doesn't start with behavior; it starts in the HEART.

Sin is not just something we do; it's something that BEGINS IN US.

#2: Desire shapes your life (v. 28)

What we desire shapes the direction of our LIVES.

“Disordered loves” - Augustine of Hippo

Your desires are not neutral. They are forming your FUTURE.

#3: Purity requires action (vv. 29-30)

Jesus invites us into INTENTIONAL ACTION.

What is shaping my heart and what needs to CHANGE?

We don't pursue purity to earn life; we pursue purity because we've been GIVEN LIFE.

What's Your Next Step?

1. Get honest about what's shaping you.
2. Take one intentional step.
3. Bring it into the light.

