What If Jesus Meant What He Said?

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Matthew 5:27-30
If Jesus followed you around last week, how would He feel?
You have heard it said...

• “I’m just a sinner saved by grace.”
• “God understands that’s just who I am.”
• “I just can’t help it.”
• “Better to get forgiveness than permission.”
• “I’ll just ask for forgiveness later.”
• “God forgive me for what I’m about to do.”

I’m Jesus and I disapprove of these messages.
“You have heard that it was said, Do not commit adultery. But I tell you, everyone who looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of the parts of your
body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of the parts of your body than for your whole body to go into hell!
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...But I tell you...

We need a **Savior**

“...Everyone who commits __________ in their heart...”

*For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

- Romans 6:23

There are false saviors
We need a ____Friend____

“I have spoken these things to you so that My joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is My command: love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, that someone would lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command you.” -John 15:11-14

Jesus is our friend, but not like the friends we have.

He is what a friend should be.
We need a Lord

Being someone you shouldn’t

Not being someone you should be

Being someone you should be

Where Are You?

Only one of these is holiness

Only one of these is purity

Only one of these is surrender to His lordship
Sin is a serious matter. It requires serious countermeasures.

- Scripture- Matthew 4:1-11
- Scorched earth- 1 Timothy 6:9-10
- Strategic advance to the rear- 2 Timothy 2:22
- Sweeping Flank- Galatians 6:2
- Never surrender