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Back to the Mountain

"The Marriage Mess"



REPLACE

1. UNRESOLVED ANGER WITH HONESTY AND FORGIVENESS

Mat 5:21-24 "You have heard that the ancients were told, 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT MURDER' and 'Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.' **22** "But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever says to his brother, 'You good-for-nothing,' shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever says, 'You fool,' shall be guilty enough to go into the fiery hell. **23** "Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, **24** leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering.

2. LUST WITH MENTAL BOUNDRIES

Mat 5:27-32 "You have heard that it was said, 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY'; **28** but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. **29** "If your right eye makes you stumble, tear it out and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. **30** "If your right hand makes you stumble, cut it off and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to go into hell. **31** "It was said, 'WHOEVER SENDS HIS WIFE AWAY, LET HIM GIVE HER A CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE'; **32** but I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except for the reason of unchastity, makes her commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

3. ADULTURY BY INVESTING IN YOUR MARRIAGE DAILY

4. BROKEN PROMISES WITH SIMPLE HONESTY

Mat 5:33-37 "Again, you have heard that the ancients were told, 'YOU SHALL NOT MAKE FALSE VOWS, BUT SHALL FULFILL YOUR VOWS TO THE LORD.' **34** "But I say to you, make no oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, **35** or by the earth, for it is the footstool of His feet, or by Jerusalem, for it is THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING. **36** "Nor shall you make an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. **37** "But let your statement be, 'Yes, yes' or 'No, no'; anything beyond these is of evil.



Next Steps...

- ◇ **I need Jesus to forgive me and change my heart.**
- ◇ **I want to forgive everyone, everything now.**
- ◇ **I promise to set mental boundaries and deal drastically with sin.**
- ◇ **I commit to invest daily in my marriage.**
- ◇ **I commit to keep my promises.**
- ◇ **I want to help with VBS.**