

The Lies of Lust

MATTHEW 5:27-30

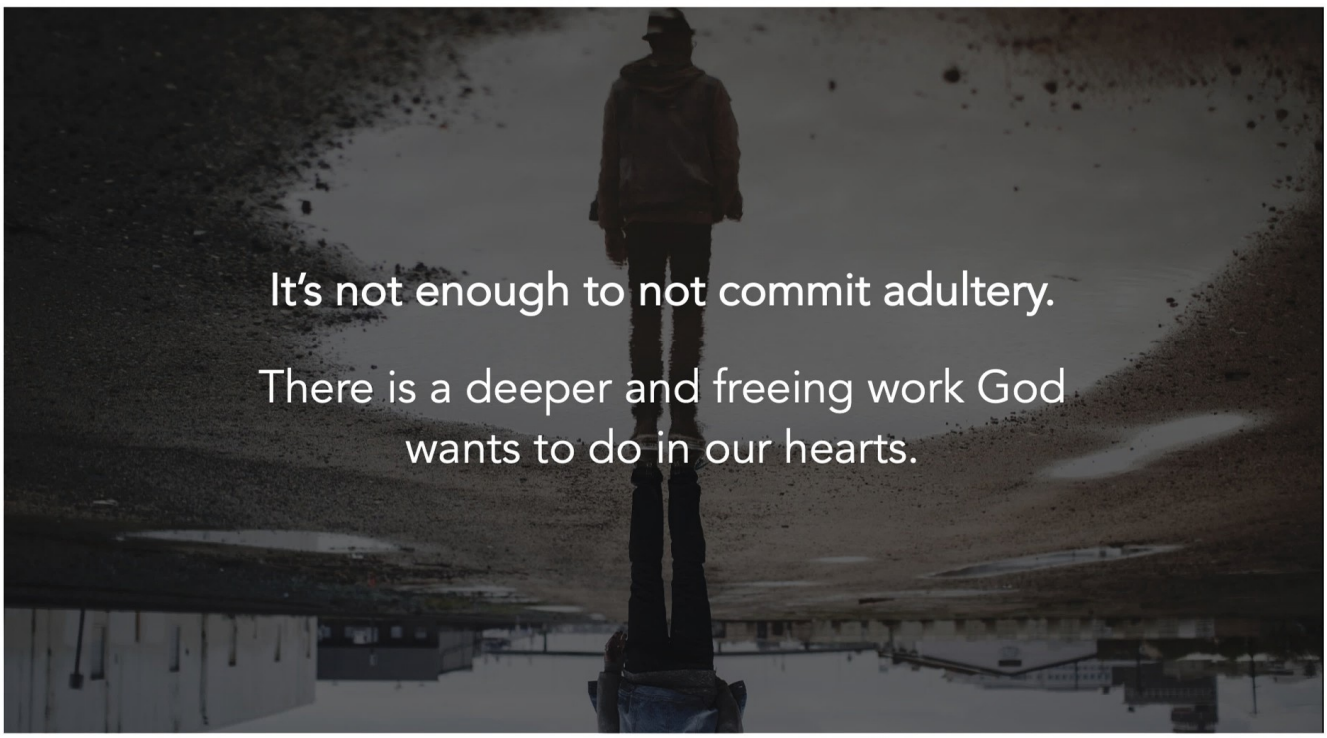


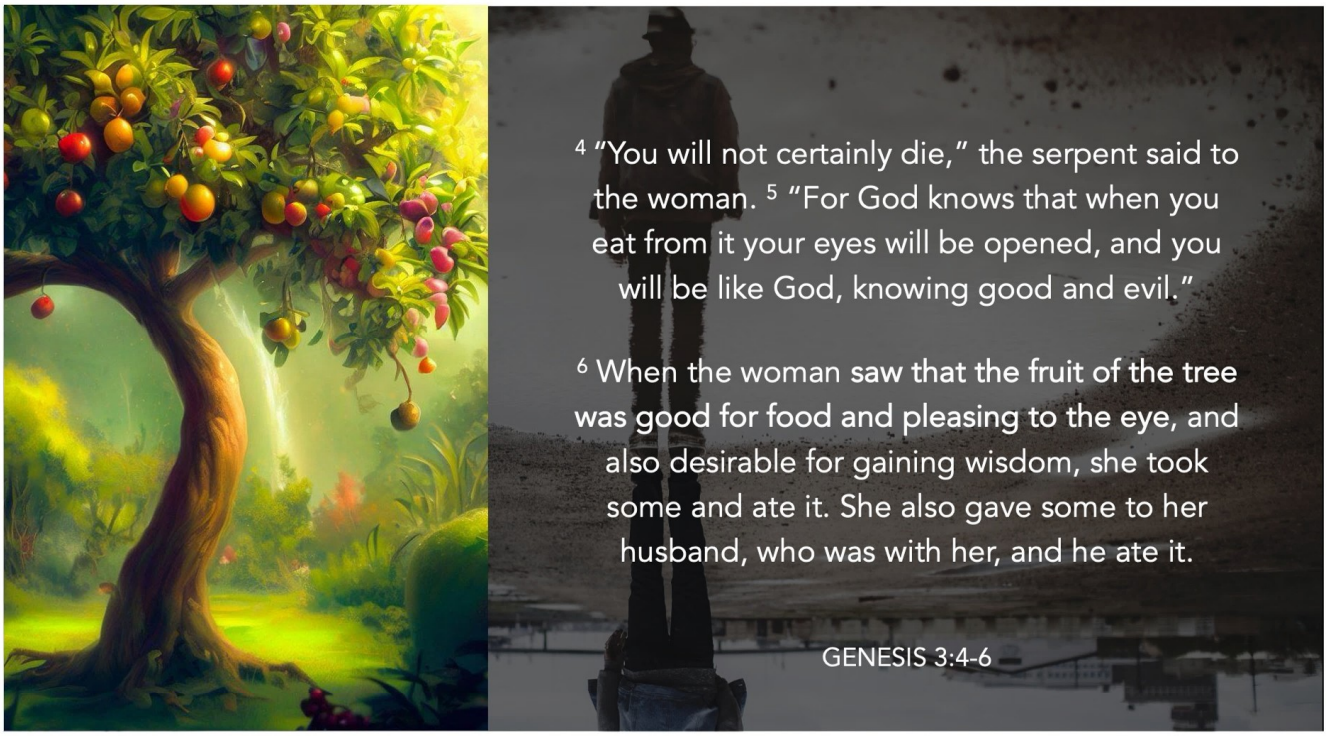


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27 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not
commit adultery.' 28 But I tell you that anyone who looks
at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery
with her in his heart.

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and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of
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17 So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.
18 They are **darkened in their understanding** and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts.

19 **Having lost all sensitivity**, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

EPHESIANS 4:17-19



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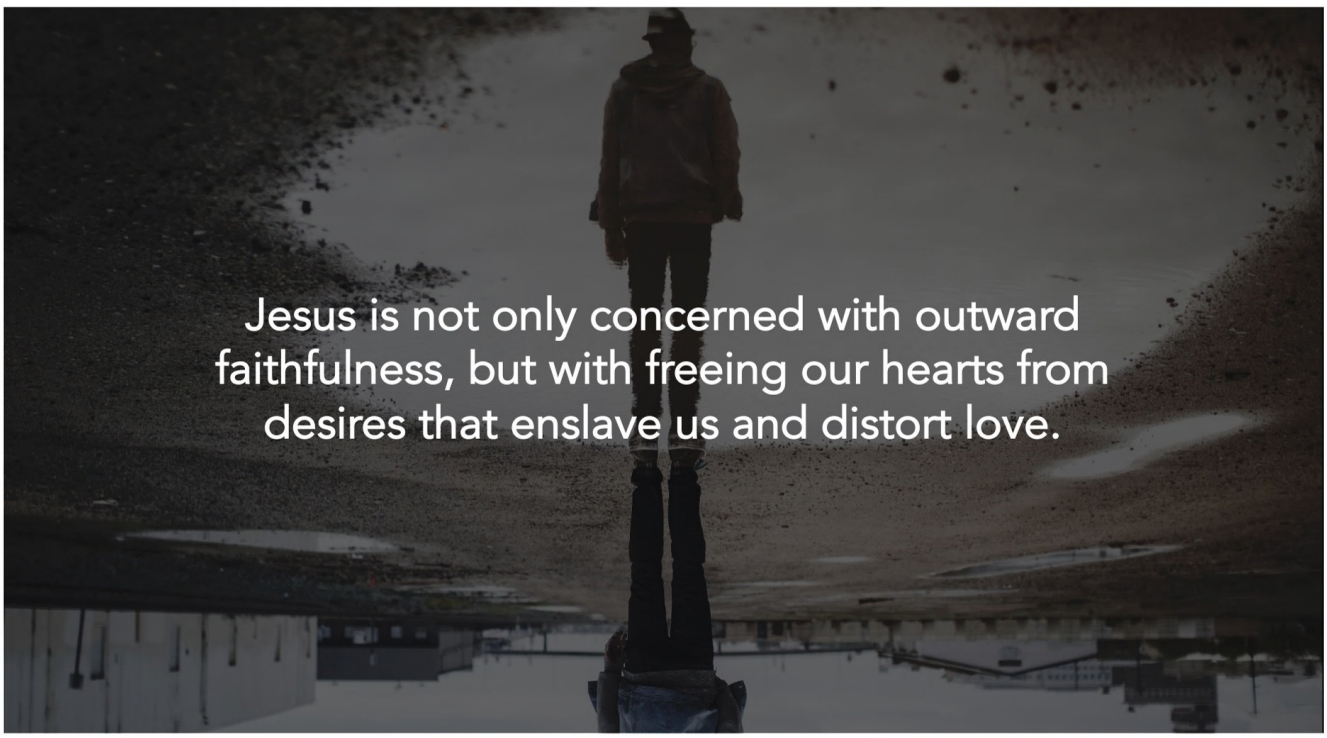
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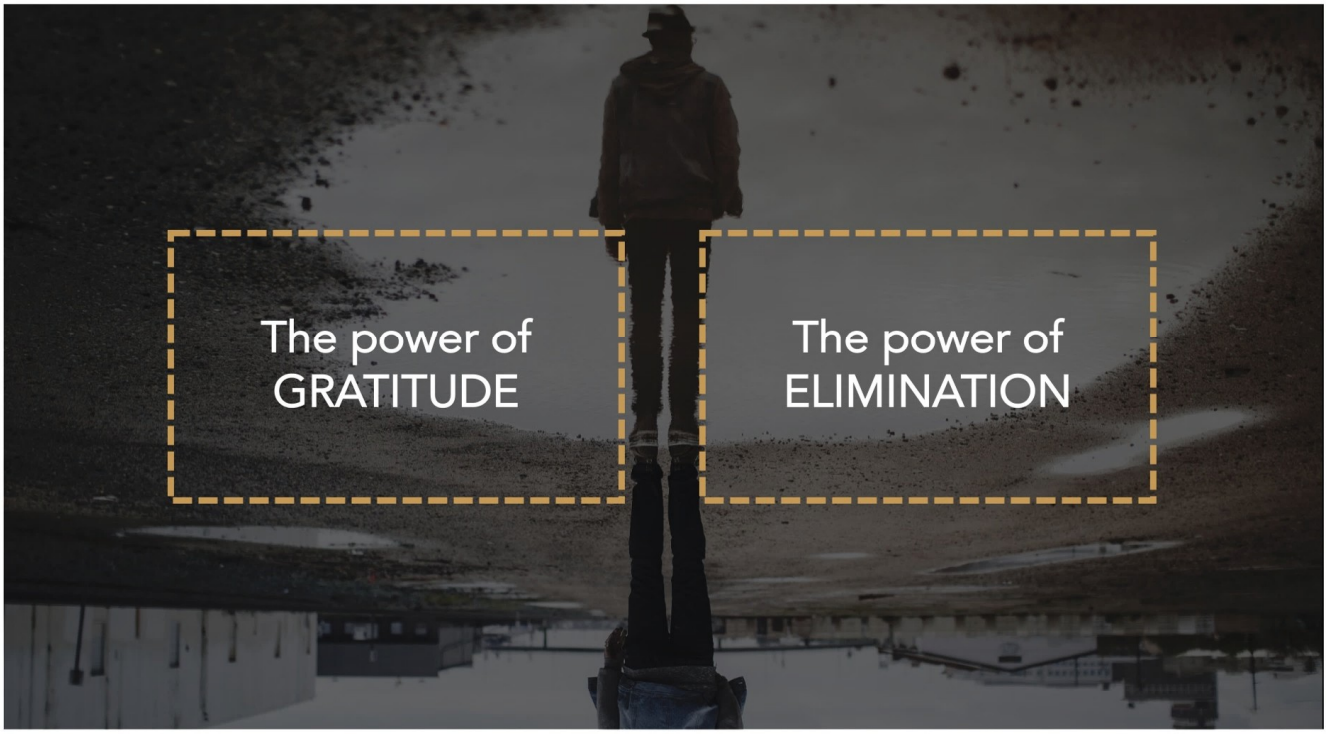
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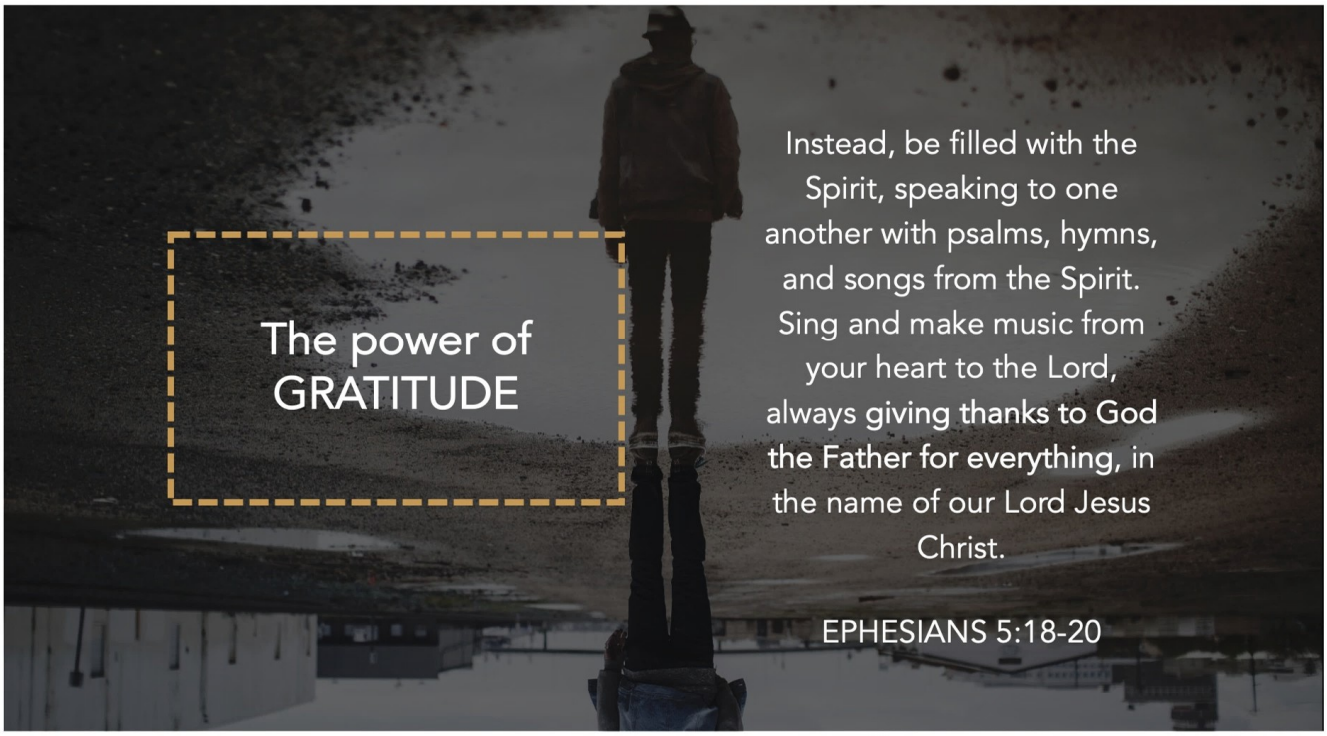


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Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
EPHESIANS 5:18-20

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The power of ELIMINATION



Is there a desire that is currently enslaving you that you need to address?