

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

MATTHEW



Proof of the Anticipated

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EVALUATING THE HEART

Matthew 5:27-37

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- I. **Sin is an issue of the heart (vv. 27-30).**
 - A. **Honesty about sin is significant (vv. 27-28).**
 - B. **Dealing with sin is serious business (vv. 29-30).**

**II. Selfishness causes issues in marriage
(vv. 31-32).**

**A. The Old Testament stipulations on
divorce (v. 31).**

B. Jesus' more specific teaching (v. 32).

III. Swearing an oath is not wise (vv. 33-37).

A. The practice of strict adherence to oaths made (v. 33).

B. Our inability to offer security (vv. 34-36).

C. The need to simply tell the truth (v. 37).

Conclusion:

**Is the transforming power of God's grace
shining through your life?**