

Sermon Series: "Counter Culture"

Text: Matthew 5-7

Part 2: "Religion -or- Relationship" – (Message #2)

Message 12: "Trouncing Temptation"

* KEY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: **MATTHEW 5:27-30**

* KEY QUESTION: How do we overcome the strong lure of (various) lustful desires?

* KEY IDEA: We must protect every element of our being to overcome temptation!

* Hebrews 4:15 – Jesus faced all kinds of temptation

* Romans 6:14a – "Sin shall not be your master..."

* **How To Break The Stronghold Of Sin – (note the progression of each point below):**

1) _____

- Matthew 5:28 / 2 Corinthians 10:5 / Hebrews 3:1

2) _____

- Matthew 5:29-30 / Romans 12:1-2 / Mark 12:30

3) _____

- Psalm 51:10 / Matthew 5:8

* **H.A.L.T. – Never Allow Yourself Become Too...**

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