

November 15, 2020

Matthew 5:33-37

Matthew: Following the King of Kings

“Stick a Needle in My Eye”

INTRODUCTION

1. STICK A NEEDLE IN MY EYE

2. CROSS MY HEART

Questions for personal meditation and study

1. What kinds of things do people say to try to express that they really do intend to do as they say or keep their word; like 'stick a needle in my eye?'
2. Where do you see intentional dishonesty do the most harm?
3. What does it mean when Pastor says that Jesus came to "fill up" the law? See Matthew 5:17-19
4. What do you think about when Jesus tells us that in our anger we are guilty of murder, and in our lust we are guilty of adultery, and in our breaking of vows and oaths we are guilty of taking the Lord's name in vain? Why does Jesus point out our sin nature, our poverty of spirit?
5. Read Numbers 30:2, Deuteronomy 23:21, Leviticus 19:12, and Psalm 15:1-4. What do we learn about the proper use of vows and oaths?
6. Read Matthew 5:37. When is applying this to our lives hard to do?