

## A MESSAGE SERIES BY PASTOR GREGG MATTE

## Part 3 - Heart First, Actions Second

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Jesus teaches our actions follow our hearts, focus on the inside not just outside.

- 1. Address \_\_\_\_\_\_ vs. 21-24
  - · You have heard: Do not murder; Jesus says: Don't be angry.
- 2. Eliminate \_\_\_\_\_\_ vs. 27-30
  - · You have heard: Don't commit adultery; Jesus says: Don't lust.
- 3. Fight to stay \_\_\_\_\_\_ to your spouse. vs. 31-32
  - You have heard: Give a certificate of divorce; Jesus says: Don't divorce. Reference: Divorce is an Exchange of Problems



- 4. Tell the \_\_\_\_\_\_ vs. 33-37
  - · You have heard: You must not break your oath: Jesus says: Let your "yes" mean "yes."
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ from Retaliation. *vs.* 38–42
  - · You have heard: An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth; Jesus says: Don't retaliate.
- 6. Love without \_\_\_\_\_\_ vs. 43-48
  - · You have heard: Love your neighbor and hate your enemy; Jesus says: Love your enemies, too.



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