

THE CENTRE FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING PRESENTS

COMMANDING
>THE HEART<

LUST

MATTHEW 5:27-30

WEDNESDAY 4 MAY 2022





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**Christian
Living**

Have you ever wondered whether it might be okay to lie in some circumstances? Have you ever battled with how to use social media well? Or have you ever had no idea what to say to a friend who asks your advice about IVF?

The Centre for Christian Living (CCL) exists to help Christians bring the teaching of the Bible to bear on these sorts of questions and the many other moments of moral decision that we face day by day.

We do this through:

- our four public events each year (like the one you're at tonight);
- the library of audio, video and text resources we're building at **ccl.moore.com.au**;
- our regular "Centre for Christian Living" podcast.

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COMMANDING THE HEART: **LUST**

PART 1: ADULTERY OF THE HEART (Marshall Ballantine-Jones)

1. Introduction: Our world and sexual desire

- Living in a sex-saturated world: an endless onslaught
- Sexualised identities, individualism, and happiness make criticisms immoral
- Technological exposure, another front facing young people
- Is anyone left listening?

2. Does Jesus even care about my thoughts?

- Blurred lines between actions and intent (Matt 5:29-30)
- The heart levels the playing field between the “righteous” and “pagans” (Matt 15:19)

- How do I know lust and sexual behaviours matter? (Rom 1:24, 26)
- Being clear about good vs bad sexual desires (Matt 19; Heb 13)

3. Is sexual immorality really a problem?

- When sex rivals God (Rom 1)
- When sex corrupts God's body (1 Cor 6)
- When sex mocks the gospel (Eph 5)

4. What do we do about sexual lust and behaviour?

- Cutting it off (Matt 5; 1 Cor 6)
- Committing to school (Titus 3)
- Letting the gospel teach godliness (Titus 2)
- Being heavenly minded (Matt 5; 1 Pet 1)

5. Reflections for modern times

- Repent
- Change
- Act

PART 2: DISCUSSING PRACTICALITIES

FURTHER RESOURCES

Single Minded conference 2021: Let's talk about sex series featuring Juli Slattery, Danielle Treweek and Marshall Ballantine-Jones:
www.singleminded.community/access-recordings.

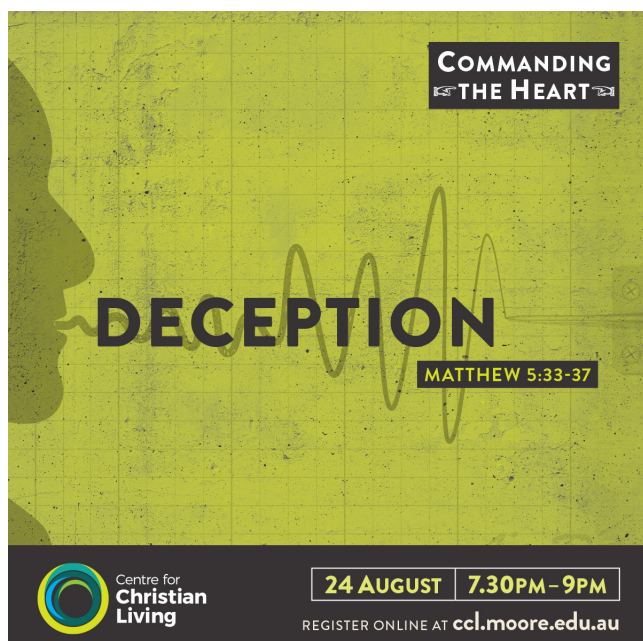
PART 3: Q&A

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To ask a question,

1. Open a web browser on your device and go to sli.do.
2. Enter the event code “ballantine”.
3. Type your question, add your name (we’d prefer it if you used your real name) and click or tap “Send”.

Time-permitting, we will ask your question on your behalf.





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Open Night 9 May
Open Week 29 Aug - 2 Sept
Open Night 29 Aug
Open Day 8 Oct

