



**Hawick
Baptist
Church**

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"For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live."

Romans 8:13

TODAY'S SONGS

Come People Of The Risen King
I Stand Amazed
Psalm 139
Not In Me
Hear The Call Of The Kingdom

BIBLE READING – 1 Peter 1 (p 1075)

SERMON – Matthew 5:21-30 (pp 858-859) | Martin Smith

NEXT WEEK – Matthew 5:31-37 | Dan Boshoff

PRAYER POINTS

- Praise God for the gift of real righteousness in Jesus, who has justified us and now works to practically purify us.
- Pray that, as we walk through the Sermon on the Mount, we would have tender hearts and teachable spirits.
- Pray specifically for our fight against anger and lust this week, that we would be renewed in the image of our pure and loving Saviour.
- Pray for fruit from Dan's ministry at Kelso Evangelical this morning.

SPACE FOR YOUR NOTES ON MATTHEW 5:21-30

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. At times, we can act like the pharisees. How do we sometimes: relax Gods standards; hedge God's laws; or fail to address the heart?
2. Thinking about anger, how have some of your attitudes towards, comments about, and maybe even words to other people revealed
a) how unlike God's heart yours is? b) how unbiblically you think about yourself and others?
3. Regarding lustful thinking, how might we be tempted to play with what is poisonous? Are there any practical and potentially drastic steps you could take to help the heart battle for sexual purity?
4. Take time this week to ask for God's forgiveness and His help to change, and reconcile in any ways you can with others you have wronged (especially within the household of faith).