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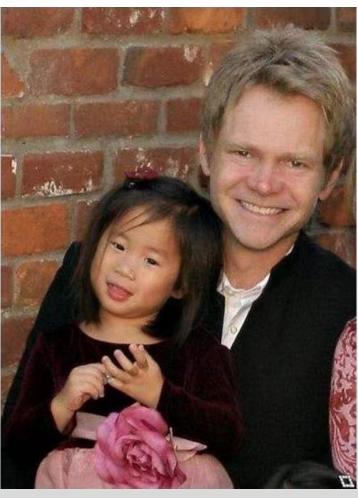
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<sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7





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Matthew 5:21-48

- Vs.21,22—Pharisees said "Don't murder." Jesus said, "In your heart, don't hate."
- Vs.27-30—Pharisees said "Don't commit adultery." Jesus said, "Don't lust."

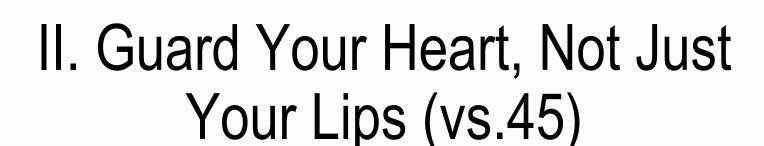
- Vs.31,32—Pharisees said "If you divorce your wife, give them a certificate of divorce." But Jesus said, "Keep your marital vows and don't divorce except for immorality."
- Vs.33-37—Pharisees said, "Don't make false oaths." But Jesus said, "Keep you word."

• Vs.43-48—Pharisees said "Hate your enemies." But Jesus said, "Love your enemies and pray for them."



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