

# Sermon Notes

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Date: November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Series: For King and Kingdom

Sermon: “The Lie of Lust”

Text: Matthew 5:27-30

**Introduction:** Lust is big business in our world today. Not only is it big business, it is a widely accepted practice. It is often considered “harmless” entertainment by most and even therapeutic by some. Perhaps, the most profound ally of lust is porn. Pornographers have tapped into one of the most “base” and powerful experiences in the human condition...lust! They have succeeded in convincing the world of the lie that it is okay to “look” and to “lust”. Note three points to Jesus' teaching:

I. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 27, 28)

A. All sin flows from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 27)

B. The control of the \_\_\_\_\_ is through the control of the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 28 “Whoever looks at a woman with lustful intent”)

II. \_\_\_\_\_ measures to avoid lust are \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 29a, 30a)

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of lust are \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 29b, 30b)

Conclusion:



## “FOR KING AND KINGDOM”

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

November 9, 2025

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 am • Sunday School @ 10:00 am

Small Group Week

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# Welcome

Thank you for joining us today at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can. **Please feel free to stop by the Welcome Center after the 11 AM Worship.** Information regarding children's classes and our check-in system are located in the lobby at the child check-in kiosk.

# Prayer

## Missionary of the Month:

*Ben & Sarah Layer ~ Poland ~ Disciple the Nations*

**Prayer Families of the Week:** *Jeff & Nikki Antone, Matt & Mary Beth Rost, Tyler Sechrist, Penny Smith*

**Prayer Ministry of the Month:** *Small Group Ministry*

**Pastor/Minister of the Week:** *Terry & Michal McIntosh*

**Deacon of the Week:** *Jonathan Brown*

# Calendar

<p><b><u>Monday 10th</u></b></p> <p>Anchormen 7:30 AM Revel 7 PM</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday 11th</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday 12th</u></b></p> <p>Womens AM Bible Study 9:30 am</p> <p>Revere &amp; Recharge - 7pm (M &amp; W Bible Studies, Youth Group, Children's Programs)</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday 13th</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Friday 14th</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Saturday 15th</u></b></p> <p>Men's Ministry Bagels &amp; Prayer 7:30 AM</p>

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar: [www.bereanlife.org/calendar/](http://www.bereanlife.org/calendar/)

# Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$17,826	YTD Giving:	\$727,693
Weekly Budget:	\$17,570	YTD Budget:	\$773,082
YTD Missions:	\$132,864	Building Fund:	\$325,448
Local Missions:	\$74,996		

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# Announcements

## BUSINESS MEETING

Our next business meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, November 23rd, at 6 PM.** We will be voting on our 2026 budget. After the business meeting, we will have a taco bar fellowship. **Please sign up at the kiosk.**

## TREE TRIMMING COOKIE FELLOWSHIP

You are formally invited to attend our TTCF, which kicks off at **5 pm, Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.** We begin in our auditorium with singing a few songs of the season and a Christmas-themed dramatic presentation. We are then released to "roam" through the church, enjoying sweet treats, hot chocolate, and even savory hors d'oeuvres, taking in the decorations, and participating in the events. At 6:30 pm, we gather in the gym to decorate the Church Tree with our family ornaments. Bring the whole family. Bring an ornament representing your family to place on the church family tree. Bring your Christmas spirit. Bring your joy to the world. In doing so, you will delight yourself and your entire family. **And don't forget to sign up to enter the tree decorating contest in the foyer.**

## LADIES CHRISTMAS TEA

Ladies, we have 13 tickets remaining for the Christmas Tea! The event is on **December 13, from 11 AM-3 PM.** Tickets are \$20, and the craft is an optional \$5 add-on.

Lots of us have neighbors, co-workers, family members, and friends in our lives who are not believers. How often do we talk about having trouble sharing the Gospel with them?! We created this event with YOU in mind! Why not invite that person to the Tea? She'll be immersed in the joy and beauty of Christmas from the believer's perspective. She'll feast on gourmet delicacies prepared by Scott Craig. Most importantly, she is going to hear the Gospel in all of its precious glory presented by the beloved Janet Day.

We have been praying for all the ladies who will be attending. For the believers—that the Lord would draw them to Himself in a deeper way. For the unbelievers—that the Lord would open their eyes and reveal Himself to them in a saving way.

Don't get swept up by the busy holiday rush. Plan to join us at the Tea to intentionally slow down, praise God for the work He's done in our lives, and share in the beauty of fellowship through Jesus! Please don't let this beautiful outreach opportunity go by.

Contact Catherine Kolic (734-259-9264) for tickets or stop by our table in the church lobby.

## LOST & FOUND

There are several Bibles, mugs, sweatshirts, and other miscellaneous items in our lost & found closet. If you are missing something, please check it out.