

## The Way of the Kingdom | Radical Resolution

Matthew 5:23-26 | Chris Moghtaderi

1. Radical **Loyalty** as the foundation for life.
  - "I will betroth you to me forever... in righteousness, justice, love, and compassion." - Hosea 2:19-20
2. Radical **Commitment** to God and others.
  - "Return, faithless people," declares the Lord, "for I am your husband. I will choose you—one from a town and two from a clan—and bring you to Zion." - Jeremiah 3:14
3. Radical **Purity** affects our view and value of others.
  - "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." - Philippians 4:8
4. Radical **Sacrifice** of the things that cause you to fail.
  - "For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live." - Romans 8:3

His love isn't based on what **we do**, it's based on **who He** is

**Prayer:** "Jesus, help me to live out a life that reflects your own heart, a heart that remains faithful, even when it costs something. God, help me to make the right choices in my relationships, in my faith, and in my pursuit of a pure heart today so that I will become more like you in my tomorrow."

## TALK IT OVER

*Discuss these questions with someone – maybe a family member, friend, or member of your LifeGroup. Use a communication method that works best for your situation.*

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1. What are some things in your relationships that you desire to improve? What can you do and dedicate to making those improvements?
2. All relationships require commitment, not just marriage. What are some ways that you can show your commitment to your relationships in your life? How might these ways differ in each type of relationship?
3. Lust inhibits our ability to recognize others as image-bearers of God. What else does this and how can these things be overcome?
4. Many things in our life directly tempt us to sin OR affect our state of mind so that we are more likely to sin. What are some things in your life that you can sacrifice to make room for God?
5. Read James 2:17. What area of your life needs you to live out faithfulness right now? What will you do to live it out?

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**November Memory Verse:** <sup>44</sup>But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, **Matthew 5:44**