



Live at the _____ level of God's
perfect _____

1. Peaceful Hearts

- **Matthew 5:21-26** - Murder starts with angry, prideful hearts (**Genesis 9:6; 4:5-8**)
- 1) Be _____ in spirit. 2) Be a peacemaker

2. Pure Hearts

- **Matthew 5:27-30** - Adultery starts with lustful hearts
- Lust demeans people's _____ and humanity
- **Proverbs 23:26-28**
 - 1) Avoid the _____ 1st look. 2) Avoid the 2nd look. 3) Get filters on your devices 4) Remember who they are

3. Faithful, Covenant-Committed Hearts

- **Matthew 5:31-32** - God wants good marriages, not "good" divorces (**Matthew 19:6, 8**)
- 1) Focus on your heart, not your _____ hatch. 2) Never threaten divorce as a weapon 3) Push _____ past its limit

Life at the Heart Level

1. You serve God out of love, not _____
2. You love people like God loves them
3. You never look for _____ around obedience
4. You understand God's _____ behind His laws

4. Honest Hearts

- **Matthew 5:33-37** - Lying and flaky commitments destroy _____, control people, disrespect people, and help us hide
- 1) "Yes" means "yes" and "no" means "no" 2) Don't be afraid to be _____

5. Gentle, Merciful Hearts

- **Matthew 5:38-42** - Instead of revenge and retaliation, be gentle, _____ the wrong, and show mercy
- 1) Leave vengeance to God 2) Remember God _____ your _____. 3) Jesus did all this for us — His enemies.

6. Loving Hearts

- **Matthew 5:43-48** - Not warm, fuzzy, and emotional, but a _____ to seek their good.
- 1) Remember you were God's enemy. 2) Remember love is what _____ evil in you