

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Part VII—No Adultery!

You must not commit adultery. Exodus 20:14

"Husbands and wives must be faithful to each other.

God will judge those who are immoral and commit adultery." Heb. 13:4



I. THE PROBLEM: WHAT CAUSES AFFAIRS?

Adultery is a trap...

Pr. 22:14 (GN)

Unmet needs

Unfulfilled expectations

Unresolved conflict

Undeveloped self-worth

II. THE PREVENTION: SIX STEPS

1. MAKE A COMMITMENT TO _____.

How can a (person) keep his way pure? By living according to your Word. Ps. 119:9

Be faithful to your own wife and give your love to her alone. Pr. 5:15

2. MAGNIFY THE _____.

But the man who commits adultery is an utter fool for he destroys himself.. Pr. 6:32

...will bring you to poverty.....will cost you your life..... Pr. 6:26

God will judge those who are immoral and those who commit adultery. Heb. 13:4b

Three Reasons I've been married almost 45 years!

1. I Love Jesus

2. I Love My Wife and Kids

3. I Fear God's Judgment

3. MAINTAIN MY _____.

The husband should fulfill his wife's sexual needs, and the wife should fulfill her husband's needs.
I Cor. 7:3

Do not deprive each other of sexual relations, unless you both agree to refrain from sexual intimacy for a limited time so you can give yourselves more completely to prayer. Afterward, you should come together again so that Satan won't be able to tempt you because of your lack of self-control.
I Cor. 7:5

4. MANAGE MY _____.

How Affairs Develop

1st Accepting sinful thoughts in my mind

2nd Emotional, non-physical involvement

3rd Physical involvement

4th Rationalizing the affair

¹⁴ Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. ¹⁵ These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death. James 1:14-15

Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts. 2 Tim. 2:22

I want you to be wise about what is good and innocent about evil. Rom 16:19

5. MAINTAIN PROPER _____.

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality. Eph. 5:3

1. Avoid "counseling"
2. Avoid fishing for compliments
3. Avoid prolong stares
4. Avoid lingering touch

6. MINIMIZE THE _____.

So be careful! If you are thinking, Oh, I would never behave like that - let this be a warning to you. For you too may fall into sin. 1 Cor. 10:12 (LB)

Bad company corrupts good character. 1 Cor. 15:33

Guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith with your wife. Mal. 2:15

THE PATHWAY BACK TO PURITY

1. Acknowledge the _____! (Ps. 51:1-4)
2. End the relationship _____!
3. _____ ALL contact with the person from now on. Do whatever it takes!

January

- Sun., 7th** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am
Stewardship Meeting right after the service
Sunday Night Bible Study at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Wed., 10th** Ezekiel Bible Study at 6:30 pm in the Faith room
Youth Night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Kids Ministry— at 6:30 pm upstairs in the children's area
- Fri., 12th** Student Ministry Hang Out from 6:30 pm—10:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Sun., 14th** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am
Church Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center
Sunday Night Bible Study at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Mon., 15th** Martin Luther King
Church office is closed
No School

Financial Update

Total Weekly Budget
\$ 12,857.00

Weekly Offering
Received
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\$ 7,310.15