

SERIES: THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

#7 – Marriage God’s Way

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A DIVINE REMINDER

NEVER FORGET!

“I am the Lord your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery.” Exo. 20:2

COMMANDMENT 7

“You must not commit adultery.” Exo. 20:14

“You have heard the commandment that says, ‘You must not commit adultery.’ But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” Matt. 5:27-28

GENERAL THOUGHTS

- The Scriptures see marriage as a sacred union between one man and one woman [Gen. 2:24]
- In the Old Testament, adultery was so grievous a sin as to deserve a death penalty [Deut. 22:22]
- This commandment (like the 5th) is intended to protect the family
- Adultery is never a private matter

WHY IS ADULTERY SO DESTRUCTIVE?

1. Adultery is a detestable sin against _____ first [Gen. 39:9]
2. Adultery is a hateful sin against one’s _____ and _____ [Prov. 6:32]

3. Adultery destroys the _____ of marriage [Heb. 13:4]
4. Adultery has a disastrous _____ on everyone involved [1 Thess. 4:3-6]
5. Adultery demonstrates a lack of _____ [Matt. 15:19]
6. Adultery demonstrates a lack of _____ [Matt. 5:28]

WHAT IS GOD’S IDEAL?

1. The Bible has an _____ view of the human body, so should we [1 Cor. 6:19-20]
2. _____ in singleness and _____ in marriage is God’s design [Mark 10:6-9]
3. God wants our _____ to His Word [John 14:15; Rom. 6:16]
4. The Bible acknowledges certain situations when _____ is permitted; but this is not designed to be an easy “out” [Matt 5:32]
 - a. Adultery - when one spouse has been sexually unfaithful and therefore has already broken the covenant (Matt. 5:32)
 - b. Abandonment - where an unbelieving spouse has abandoned or deserted a believing spouse [1 Cor. 7:15]
5. God’s grace offers _____ for the wounded [John 8:10-11]