THE 10 WORDS P5

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REVIEW: 1. RIVAL v3 2. IDOL v4-6 3. NAME v7 4. SABBATH v8-11 5. HONOR v12 6. MURDER v13
7 v ₁₄ 20:14 You shall not commit adultery.
THE NATURE OF MARRIAGE—WHAT IT IS
• Cherish the gift: Marriage is Genesis 2:18,22 Then the Lord God said, it is not good for the man to be aloneThe Lord God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man. Proverbs 18:22 He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord. Hebrews 13:4 Marriage is to be held in honor among all. 1 Peter 3:7 show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life.
• Build on the right foundation: Genesis 2:23,24 The man said, this is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Manand they shall become one flesh.
Prioritize the right relationship: Genesis 2:24 For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife.
Pursue the right goal: Genesis 2:25 And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.
Recognize what breaks a marriage: death, abandonment, &
Romans 7:2 For the married woman is bound by law to her husband while he is living; but if her husband dies, she is released from the law concerning the husband. 1 Corinthians 7:15 Yet if the unbelieving one leaves, let him leave; the brother or the sister is not under bondage in such cases, but God has called us to peace. Matthew 19:9 I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery.

THE GRAVITY OF ADULTERY—WHY IT'S WRONG

Adultery breaks the _______

Adultery dishonors
Adultery robs
Adultery exposes
• Adultery hinders Matthew 5:13 You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men. Proverbs 6:26 On account of a harlot one is reduced to a loaf of bread.
• Adultery ruins Probers 6:32-33 The one who commits adultery with a woman is lacking sense; he who would destroy himself does it. ³³ Wounds and disgrace he will find, and his reproach will not be blotted out.
• Adultery ends in Proverbs 7:22-23 Suddenly he follows her as an ox goes to the slaughteras a bird hastens to the snare, so he does not know that it will cost him his life. 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, ¹⁰ nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. Hebrews 4:13 the marriage bed is to be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge.
THE EXTENT OF ADULTERY—WHO IS GUILTY
Matthew 5:27-30
• Lust isv27-28 James 1:14 When lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death. 2 Peter 2:14 having eyes full of adultery that never cease from sin. Proverbs 27:20 Death and destruction are never satisfied, neither are the eyes of a man.
• Lust requires radical v29a, 30a 2 Timothy 2:22 Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.
• Unchecked lust leads to v29b, 30b Matthew 16:26 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?
FOR NEXT WEEK: READ EXODUS 20-24



