

Adultery, Not For Me!

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Text: _____

1. The command given in the _____

- a. It is the _____ Commandment
- b. Given to us in Exodus 20:14 – “You must not commit _____

- b. What is adultery?

- c. What is was the penalty for adultery?
 - a. Given to us in Leviticus 20:10
 - b. Must be put to _____
 - c. More than likely _____ to death.
 - d.

2. Jesus _____ Adultery

- a. Introduction of Lust
 - a. There is an _____ side to adultery
 - b. The cultivation of _____

- b. What is Lust?

- c. Lust can lead us to _____

3. Causes of _____ in the world of today

- a. Loneliness
- b. Poor _____
- c. Lack of _____ and _____
- d. Loss of _____ in the relationship
- e. _____ all around us

4. Preventative Measures (v.29-30)

- a. Gouge out eye speaks to _____
 - a. Experience of the _____ and _____

- b. Cut off hand speaks to _____
 - a. Experience is _____

5. Putting safeguards in place

- a. We need to be deliberate about building our relationship with _____

- b. We need to make a _____ with our eyes

- c. We need exercise _____

- d. Spend _____ with each other

- e. Learn to _____, practice it

- f. Show love and affection – learn you spouses

- g. Develop a deep _____ relationship with our spouse
 - i. The _____

Study Questions

Fall 2014 Week 8 of 12

Ice Breaker:

What is your favorite fall activity, or what is your favorite thing about fall?

Getting Started:

1. In today's world that is saturated with things to make us lust, what am I going to do to hold myself accountable from falling into lust, that can then lead to adultery?

**If you are single, lust is still an issue, what will you do to keep yourself pure and away from temptation?*

2. In Point 5 of the sermon notes outline, we talked about 7 different things we should be doing to put safeguards in place to protect us from falling into lust or an adulterous relationship. Which of these will you make the effort to incorporate into your life? Briefly explain your plan of action.
3. Job said in 31:1 that he made a covenant with his eyes. This is good advice for us today. What are some of the things we are constantly bombarded with, that would tell us, we should make a covenant with our eyes?

4. Sadly, 48% of Americans feel that it is okay to have an adulterous relationship. As a follower of Christ, how would you counsel a friend that comes to you and tells you they are caught up in an adulterous affair? Would you counsel a Non-Christian friend any different than a Christian friend?

Let's Do Something:

5. How did the group application from last week work out in your life, and what's one thing your group can do this week to apply this week's sermon focus?

Digging Deeper:

6. This week we talked about a pretty heavy subject, adultery. We also discussed that lust can lead to adultery. Have you ever or do you find yourself guilty of lust? We will not discuss this in-group, but it is a question we should ask ourselves and bring the answer before God. If the answer is yes, we need to repent and ask forgiveness. If the answer is no, we need to offer praise for God's protection from this sin.

Looking Ahead:

Read Matthew 5:21-48. Do any of these verses speak to you? Have you had to struggle with any of the areas that these verses cover? How did you handle the situation, did you handle it according to Jesus's words?