

FIRST AND TEN
Week 7 – Do Not Commit Adultery
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“ _____ Is My Friend”

THE TORAH

- GENESIS – Creation and Abraham’s Family
- EXODUS – Rescue from Egypt (* Commandments – Chapters 20, 34)
- LEVITICUS – Priests and Law
- NUMBERS – Counting Tribes and People (Twice due to years in the wilderness)
- DEUTERONOMY – 2nd Issuing of Law and Commandments

(DEUTERONOMY 5:1-3) – Moses summoned all Israel and said: Hear, O Israel, the decrees and laws I declare in your hearing today. Learn them and be sure to follow them. ² The LORD our God made a covenant with us at Horeb. ³ It was not with our fathers that the LORD made this covenant, but with us, with all of us who are alive here today.

(MATTHEW 5:27-28) – ²⁷ “You have heard that it was said, ‘Do not commit adultery.’ ²⁸ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

²⁹ If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

GRADIENTS OF ADULTERY

- _____ – Privately thinking through a secret desire or temptation
- _____ – Hidden openness to a secret relationship or involvement
- _____ – Silencing the alarms to step through a sequence of sinful choices

Jesus is saying “**DO SOMETHING _____ TO STOP YOURSELF.**”

(PROVERBS 5:1-2, 8-9) – My son, pay attention to my wisdom, listen well to my words of insight, ² that you may maintain discretion...(*warning against the adulterous woman*) ⁸ Keep to a path far from her, do not go near the DOOR of her house, ⁹ lest you give your best strength to others and your years to one who is cruel...

(PROVERBS 7:5-8) – ⁵ they will keep you from the adulteress, from the wayward wife with her seductive words. ⁶ At the window of my house I looked out through the lattice. ⁷ I saw among the simple, I noticed among the young men, a youth who lacked judgment. ⁸ He was going down the street near her CORNER, walking along in the direction of her house ...