

I Corinthians 6:11

Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

II Timothy 2:22a

Flee from youthful lusts.

Genesis 39:12

She caught him by his garment, saying, “Lie with me!” And he left his garment in her hand and fled, and went outside.

I Corinthians 7:2

Because of immoralities, each man is to have his own wife, and each woman is to have her own husband.

I Corinthians 7:9b (NLT)

It is better to marry than to burn with lust.

I Corinthians 7:3-5 (NLT)

The husband should fulfill his wife’s sexual needs, and the wife should fulfill her husband’s needs. ⁴The wife gives authority over her body to her husband, and the husband gives authority over his body to his wife. ⁵Do 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.

Proverbs 5:15-20a (NLT)

Drink water from your own well—share your love only with your wife. ¹⁶Why spill the water of your springs in the streets, having sex with just anyone? ¹⁷You should reserve it for yourselves. Never share it with strangers. ¹⁸Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you. Rejoice in the wife of your youth. ¹⁹She is a loving deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts satisfy you always. May you always be captivated by her love. ²⁰Why be captivated, my son, by an immoral woman.

Psalms 119:9, 11

How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Your word. ¹¹Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You.

Job 31:1 (NIV)

I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a young woman.



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WORSHIP CONNECT IMPACT

ADULTERY

Exodus 20:14

- I. The commandment against adultery is rooted in the sanctity of **m** _____
- A. Marriage as the basic **s** _____ institution
 - B. Marriage as a picture of Christ and the **c** _____
- II. The commandment against adultery forbids
- A. Engaging in sexual intimacy with or seeking sexual gratification from anyone who is not your **s** _____
 - B. **T** _____ about sexual intimacy with or gratification from anyone who is not your spouse
 - C. Pursuing a **d** _____ without Scriptural grounds
 - 1. God **h** _____ divorce
 - 2. Exceptions
 - a. Abandonment
 - b. Adultery
- *Corresponding Positives: Sexual fidelity in marriage, mental purity, covenant faithfulness.
- III. Danger of Adultery - Proverbs warns many times that it leads to **d** _____
- IV. **P** _____ for adultery
- V. Ways to keep the commandment
- 1. **F** _____ temptation
 - 2. Oppose **p** _____
 - 3. Love your **s** _____
 - 4. Nurture a **h** _____ of sexual sin and a **f** _____ of God
 - 5. **D** _____ and pray

Scripture References:

(New American Standard Bible (NASB) is used unless otherwise indicated)

Exodus 20:14

You shall not commit adultery.

Ephesians 5:31-32

A man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. ³²This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church.

Matthew 5:27-28

”You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery’; ²⁸but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”

Malachi 3:16 (NLT)

”I hate divorce!” says the Lord, the God of Israel. “To divorce your wife is to overwhelm her with cruelty,” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies. “So guard your heart; do not be unfaithful to your wife.”

I Corinthians 7:15 (ESV)

But if the unbelieving partner separates, let it be so. In such cases the brother or sister is not enslaved.

Matthew 19:5-6

For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. ⁶So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate.

Matthew 19:9 (ESV)

Whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery.

Proverbs 2:16-19 (NIV)

Wisdom will save you also from the adulterous woman, from the wayward woman with her seductive words, ¹⁷who has left the partner of her youth and ignored the covenant she made before God. ¹⁸Surely her house leads down to death and her paths to the spirits of the dead. ¹⁹None who go to her return or attain the paths of life.

Proverbs 5:3-4

The lips of an adulteress drip honey and smoother than oil is her speech; ⁴but in the end she is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword.

Proverbs 5:5-8

Her feet go down to death, her steps take hold of Sheol. ⁶She does not ponder the path of life; her ways are unstable, she does not know it. ⁷Now then, my sons, listen to me and do not depart from the words of my mouth. ⁸Keep your way far from her and do not go near the door of her house.

Proverbs 6:23-29

The commandment is a lamp and the teaching is light; and reproofs for discipline are the way of life ²⁴To keep you from the evil woman, from the smooth tongue of the adulteress. ²⁵Do not desire her beauty in your heart, nor let her capture you with her eyelids. ²⁶For on account of a harlot one is reduced to a loaf of bread, and an adulteress hunts for the precious life. ²⁷Can a man take fire in his bosom and his clothes not be burned? ²⁸Or can a man walk on hot coals and his feet not be scorched? ²⁹So is the one who goes in to his neighbor's wife; whoever touches her will not go unpunished.

Proverbs 6:32-33a

The one who commits adultery with a woman is lacking sense; he who would destroy himself does it. ³³Wounds and disgrace he will find.

Proverbs 7:1-2;5

My son, keep my words and treasure my commandments within you. ²Keep my commandments and live. ⁵That they may keep you from an adulteress, from the foreigner who flatters with her words.

Proverbs 7:6-20

For at the window of my house I looked out through my lattice, ⁷and I saw among the naive, and discerned among the youths a young man lacking sense, ⁸passing through the street near her corner; and he takes the way to her house, ⁹in the twilight, in the evening, in the middle of the night and in the darkness. ¹⁰And behold, a woman comes to meet him, dressed as a harlot and cunning of heart. ¹¹She is boisterous and rebellious, her feet do not remain at home; ¹²she is now in the streets, now in the squares, and lurks by every corner. ¹³So she seizes him and kisses him and with a brazen face she says to him: ¹⁴"I was due to offer peace offerings; today I have paid my vows."

¹⁵"Therefore I have come out to meet you, to seek your presence earnestly, and I have found you. ¹⁶"I have spread my couch with coverings, with colored linens of Egypt. ¹⁷"I have sprinkled my bed with myrrh, aloes and cinnamon. ¹⁸"Come, let us drink our fill of love until morning; let us delight ourselves with caresses. ¹⁹"For my husband is not at home, he has gone on a long journey; ²⁰he has taken a bag of money with him, at the full moon he will come home."

Proverbs 7:21-27

With her many persuasions she entices him; with her flattering lips she seduces him. ²²Suddenly he follows her as an ox goes to the slaughter, or as one in fetters to the discipline of a fool, ²³until an arrow pierces through his liver; as a bird hastens to the snare, so he does not know that it will cost him his life. ²⁴Now therefore, my sons, listen to me, and pay attention to the words of my mouth. ²⁵Do not let your heart turn aside to her ways, do not stray into her paths. ²⁶For many are the victims she has cast down, and numerous are all her slain. ²⁷Her house is the way to Sheol, descending to the chambers of death.