

THE JOY OF MARITAL FIDELITY

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“You shall not commit adultery.” EXODUS 20:14

And Jesus answered and said, “Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female, 5 and said, ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’?” MATTHEW 19:4-5

Why No Adultery?

1. It breaks the _____.

Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. HEB. 13:4

2. It’s like _____!

Can a man take fire in his bosom and his clothes not be burned? 28 Or can a man walk on hot coals and his feet not be scorched? 29 So is the one who goes in to his neighbor’s wife; whoever touches her will not go unpunished. PROVERBS 6:27-32

3. It puts us under the _____.

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor

adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality . . . will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. 1 CORINTHIANS 6:9-11

Jesus and Adultery in the Heart – Matthew 5:27-30

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery’; 28 but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” MATTHEW 5:27-28

Lust is _____ at another person and _____ the sexual possibilities.

Do not desire her beauty in your heart, and do not let her capture you with her eyelashes; 26 for the price of a prostitute is only a loaf of bread, but a married woman hunts down a precious life. PROVERBS 6:25-26

“I have made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a young woman.” JOB 31:1.

It’s time to leave _____!

1. _____ with the lust monster.

“If your right eye makes you stumble, tear it out and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. . . .” MATTHEW 5:29-30, 1 COR. 6:18

2. _____ with the Holy Spirit.

The fruit of the Spirit is . . . self control. EPHESIANS 5: