

**Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery**  
**Exodus 20:14; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20**  
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This command strikes at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the moral revolution against God and His word. Since shortly after World War II, our country has seen an ever-broadening \_\_\_\_\_ on purity. The acceptance of pornography in all its \_\_\_\_\_, a variety of birth control methods, \_\_\_\_\_, the constant focus on sensual pleasure by the main-stream media, and the devaluing of \_\_\_\_\_ are rampant. This mindset rejects moral \_\_\_\_\_ and assumes all moral issues are \_\_\_\_\_ or situational.

A. The Scriptural Principles Revealed in This Command

1. Adultery involves immorality and \_\_\_\_\_ in marriage.
  - a. Marriage was instituted in the Garden of \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 2:22)
  - b. Marriage is typical of the \_\_\_\_\_ existing between Christ and His church. (Eph. 5:32)
  - c. Marriage can be dissolved only by adultery or \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 19:9; 1 Cor. 7:39)
2. Adultery was a \_\_\_\_\_ punishable by death. (Lev. 20:10; John 8:5)
3. Adultery is sinful because:
  - a. It is \_\_\_\_\_ by God. (Ex. 20:14; Deut. 5:18; Psalm 51:4)
  - b. It destroys the holy oneness and \_\_\_\_\_ that marriage possesses (Gen. 2:24)
  - c. It wrongs and \_\_\_\_\_ the innocent.
  - d. It afflicts the \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 51:3)
  - e. It is damaging to the home, \_\_\_\_\_, and the nation.
  - f. It destroys the \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The Teaching of Jesus Regarding Adultery

1. It is a sin of the \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 5:27-28; Mark 7:20-23)
2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the sin.
3. Jesus can \_\_\_\_\_ the sin. (John 8:1-11)

C. The Biblical Principles of Personal Morality for Believers to Consider

1. Our \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to the Lord. (1 Cor. 6:19-20)
2. Marriage is a divine institution and is to be \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 2:18; Matthew 19:3-9)
3. The Bible forbids believers from marrying the \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor. 6:14)
4. The believer is to \_\_\_\_\_ his body pure. (1 Tim. 5:22)
5. The believer is to keep his \_\_\_\_\_ pure. (Phil. 4:8; James 1:13-15)
6. Adultery brings \_\_\_\_\_ upon the cause of Christ.
  - a. Believers are His \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor. 5:20)
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ is the natural consequence of sin. (2 Sam. 12:7-12; Gal. 6:7-8)

D. Practical Suggestions About Christian Purity

(1 John 2:16-17; Psalm 119:37; Proverbs 4:13-27)

1. Consider your reading and \_\_\_\_\_ habits.
2. Consider your \_\_\_\_\_ habits.
3. Consider your appearance and \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 2:14)
4. Consider your \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 3:6; 1 John 2:17-17; Job 31:1)
5. Consider your \_\_\_\_\_ and acquaintances. (Prov. 5:8; Psm. 1:1)
6. Consider the difficulty of \_\_\_\_\_. (Prov. 2:16-19; Eccl. 7:26)
7. Consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (Gen. 49:9; Jer. 39:23)