

THE TEN(DER) COMMANDMENTS

Part 7: “No Excuses.”

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Adultery is often justified by excuses.

“My marriage has grown cold.” “God would want me to be happy.” But no excuse can justify adultery. What we need are not excuses. What we need is forgiveness.

**You shall not commit adultery.
– Exodus 20:14**

“At dawn [Jesus] appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around Him, and He sat down to teach them. The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group and said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. 5In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do You say?’” – John 8:2-5

Notes:

My Next Step(s):

- I will make a commitment to God’s standard for sexual purity.
- I will think through the consequences, loss and damage that adultery causes.
- I will protect my marriage by maintaining proper relationships.
- I will guard what I let into my mind.
- I will not fall for the lies that the media perpetuate about sexuality.
- I will seek forgiveness when necessary.

Memory Verse: “How can a young person stay on the path of purity?
By living according to your word.” – Psalm 119:9

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