

THE DANGEROUS GIFT OF SEX

The Seventh Commandment

“You shall not commit adultery.”

Exodus 20:14; Deuteronomy 5:15; see also Leviticus 20:10; Deuteronomy 22:22;
Song of Songs 2:7; 3:5; 5:1; 8:4; Matthew 5:27-30; John 8:3-11; Hebrews 13:4

How to avoid adultery:

1) _____.

Proverbs 2:16-18; 5:3-5, 21-23; 6:26-35

2) _____.

Proverbs 5:15-19; 1 Corinthians 7:1-5

3) _____.

Genesis 39:6-12; Hebrews 4:13

4) _____.

Proverbs 7:6-27

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Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. Do you have positive or negative feelings about sex? Why? What passages of Scripture inform your understanding of God's purpose(s) for sex?
2. Read Exodus 20:14, Leviticus 20:10 and Hebrews 13:4. If sex is good, why is adultery bad?
3. Read Proverbs 5:15-19 and 1 Corinthians 7:1-5. If a newlywed couple asked you how to cultivate marital intimacy, what advice would you give them?
4. Read Hebrews 4:13 and Genesis 39:6-12. How do you think your relationship with God affects your ability to withstand sexual temptation? What are you doing to grow closer to Him?
5. Read Proverbs 7:6-27 and Matthew 5:27-30. What are some of the earliest and best steps you can take to avoid adultery?