

Message Notes

AFFAIR-PROOFING YOUR MARRIAGE

Ten Values That Build Strong Families - Part 7

"You shall not commit adultery." Exodus 20:4

"Husbands and wives must be faithful to each other. God will judge those who are immoral and commit adultery."

Hebrews 13:4

I. THE PROBLEM: WHAT CAUSES AFFAIRS?

"Adultery is a trap..." Proverbs 22:14 (GN)

Unmet needs . Unfulfilled expectations
Unresolved conflict . Undeveloped self-worth

II. THE PREVENTION: SIX STEPS

1. MAKE A COMMITMENT TO _____

"How can a (person) keep his way pure? By living according to your Word." Psalms. 119:9

"Be faithful to your own wife and give your love to her alone." Proverbs 5:15 (GN)

2. MAGNIFY _____

"The one who commits adultery is an utter fool, for he destroys his own soul." Proverbs 6:32 (GN)

"...adultery will cost a man all he has." Proverbs 6:26 (GN)

"God will judge those who are immoral and those who commit adultery." Hebrews 13:4b

3. MANAGE MY _____

How Affairs Develop

1st Accepting sinful thoughts in my mind

2nd Emotional, non-physical involvement

3rd Physical involvement

4th Rationalizing the affair

"Temptation is the pull of a person's own evil thoughts and wishes. These evil thoughts lead to evil actions and afterwards to death." James 1:14-15 (LB)

"Turn your back on lustful desires and give your positive attention to goodness, integrity, love, and peace..." 2 Timothy 2:22 (Ph)

"I want you to be wise about what is good and innocent about evil." Romans 16:19

THE PATHWAY BACK TO PURITY

1. Acknowledge _____ (Psalms 51:1-4)

2. End the relationship _____

3. _____ ALL contact with the person from now on. Do whatever it takes to do this!