

The Ten Commandments

Living His Truth for Our Joy

Exodus 20

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TRUTH 7: MARRIAGE MATTERS

1. We find joy in the one true God!
2. We find joy in worshipping God alone!
3. We find joy in the wonderful name of God...we treat it rightly!
4. We find joy in living in Godly rhythm.
5. We find joy in honoring parents!
6. We find joy in valuing all life!

Exodus 20:14 (AFAT)-לֹא תִנְאֻף

Study Verse Section: No [Heb. לֹא (Lō) *adultery* [Heb. תִנְאֻף] (*na'aph*) Qal active imperfect verb (2nd person) denoting an ongoing habitual action lit. “no adultery” the word for adultery means “to corrupt.”

1. THE REASON FOR THE COMMAND

God's Design Of Marriage

Genesis 1:27-28 (ESV)- So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.

Genesis 2:24 (ESV)-Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and they shall become one flesh.

God's Care For Marriage

Malachi 2:16 (ESV)- For I hate divorce,” says the Lord, the God of Israel, “and him who covers his garment with wrong,” says the Lord of hosts. “So take heed to your spirit, that you do not deal treacherously.”

Mark 10:6-9 (ESV)-But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

Reasons for Biblical divorce: Abuse, Abandonment, or Adultery.

God's Reflection in Marriage

Ephesians 5:25 (ESV)-Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

Adultery is Self Destructive

1 Corinthians 6:18 (ESV)- Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.

Proverbs 6:32 (ESV)-He who commits adultery lacks sense; he who does it destroys himself.

2. WAYS COMMAND IS BROKEN

Physical Adultery

Matthew 5:27 (ESV)- “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’

Heart Adultery

Matthew 5:28 (ESV)- But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

3. APPLICATION

Honor Godly Marriage (Hebrews 13:4)

Protect Your Marriage (I Corinthians 6:18)

The process: Distraction, Attraction, Interaction, and Transaction.

Be Forgiven From Your Past (I John 1:9)

“It's God's love and grace, not God's law, that has the power to rescue and restore you.”

- Paul David Tripp

Here Is The Point: We find our joy in valuing God's design of marriage!