



## Group Discussion and Application

- From your own observations, what are the effects of adultery on the following parties:
  - the adulterer
  - spouses
  - friends & coworkers
  - the adulteress
  - children
  - the church
- Review, discuss and add to the suggestions that were made for avoiding adultery.
- In a sex-saturated society, how can we guard our eyes from the sensual images that constantly bombard us?
- In addition to those listed in the sermon, what are some of the consequences/costs of adultery?
- Suggest some ways we can we prepare for temptation before it comes.
- What measures can we take to help protect our children and young people from sexual sin and lead them toward a life of purity?
- How do you explain the changes in sexual mores that have taken place in our culture?
- How does the media contribute to this reshaping of society?
- Bonus question for armchair theologians: Are there “degrees of sin”? “Degrees of eternal punishment?” Support your answer with Scripture.



## Personal Reflection and Response

- Evaluate your own sexual purity (in thought, word, and deed).
- What changes are needed? What specific action will you take this week to develop and maintain your own sexual purity?



## Family Homework

- Conduct your own media review. Track your media exposure this week (TV, movies, books, magazines, web, music, etc.). What percentage would you deem sexually inappropriate?
- How can we protect our eyes and ears from impurity?



# Protecting Purity & Marriage

Exodus 20:14

The 7<sup>th</sup> Commandment: “*You shall not commit adultery.*”

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