

10 Keys To Successful Living 7 – **Affair-proof Your Marriage** Ex 20.14

Most people in our society would agree with Trudeau. My sexuality is my business and mine alone; not the government's, and not God's.

So, why is God so concerned about adultery?

What the word means

“Adultery” = sexual intercourse between a married person and someone to whom they are not married.

Why adultery is important

Remember that the Ten Commandments are not hoops that we have to jump through to make God happy. They are a description of the kind of people God wants us to be; people who will reflect his character in the world.

God is defined by his faithfulness (Ex 34:6.) He keeps his promises, and he expects his people to do the same.

The most significant promise we ever make is when we pledge to be faithful to another person “for as long as we both shall live.”

Adultery is about more than sex, it's about faithfulness and trust.

How we can guard against it

Maintain your marriage

Men and women, in general, have different needs in marriage. It takes work to understand your partner's needs and seek to meet them.

Manage your mind

“but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. ¹⁵ Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.” (James 1:14-15)

Respect relationship boundaries

Most affairs occur between close personal friends, co workers or family members. Boundaries are there to keep everyone safe.