

God Wants the Best for Us

Exodus 20:14

Jesus handled this commandment just as He did with murder.

He not only reminds them that adultery is sin,

but He also adds lust in our hearts is the same as the actual deed of adultery.

Matthew 5:27-28

I. WHAT DOES THIS COMMANDMENT PROHIBIT?

A. It prohibits adultery.

Sexual contact outside of marriage by married people.

Mark 10:6-9

If we commit adultery, we make a mockery of the sanctity of marriage.

We not only violate not only an oath, but we also violate another person.

B. It prohibits fornication.

Sexual relations between single or unmarried people.

1 Corinthians 6:18-20

God is simply saying, "If you're single, save yourself until you're married."

C. It prohibits lusting.

Matthew 5:28

Jesus talking about the source of the sin.

He's not talking about just the action, but where it all begins - in the mind.

In the mind is where sin is always born.

II. HOW CAN WE OBEY THIS COMMANDMENT?

We need to understand the importance of guarding our mind,

which in turn will guard your heart, which in turn will guard your body.

A. **Take it SERIOUSLY:**

B. **Recommit to the Lordship of Jesus Christ every day!**

C. **Work overtime to keep your marriage interesting.**

D. **Walk with God** –

E. **Avoid Suggestive Activities** –

F. **Avoid Flirty Relationships** –

G. **Count the Cost** –

H. **Recommit to Your Spouse Every Day** –

If it is too late and you are guilty of committing adultery,

there is hope and forgiveness in the blood of Jesus.

1 John 1:9

Maybe your sin is a secret one, you look at pornography,

or watch and read things that you know cause you to lust in your heart.

Jesus will forgive that too.

Whatever the need, remember, **Jesus loves you and He will make it right!**

All you need to do, is take that first step and come to Him.