

# Principles for Holy Living #7 – Practice Covenantal Faithfulness

A Study on the Ten Commandments

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## Exodus 20:14

“You shall not commit adultery.”

## Matthew 5:27-28

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Do not commit adultery.’ [28] But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”

### I. What is adultery?

- A. It can mean \_\_\_\_\_ **unfaithfulness**
- B. It can mean \_\_\_\_\_ **unfaithfulness** Matt. 5:27-28
- C. It can mean \_\_\_\_\_ **unfaithfulness** Num. 5:6; Jer. 3:8-9; Hos. 1:2

### II. Why is adultery wrong?

- A. It distorts \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. 6:25-29
- B. It disregards \_\_\_\_\_ Gen. 2:24; 39:9
- C. It devalues \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Cor. 6:18; Prov. 6:32; Matt. 22:39
- D. It destroys \_\_\_\_\_ Jer. 9:2, 5-6
- E. It demoralizes \_\_\_\_\_ Josh. 22:20

### III. How can we guard against adultery?

#### A. In our physical relationship

- 1. S \_\_\_\_\_ to one another Eph. 5:21
- 2. S \_\_\_\_\_ one another Prov. 5:15-18; 1 Cor. 7:3-5
- 3. S \_\_\_\_\_ one another Matt. 5:29-30; Neh. 4:14
- 4. S \_\_\_\_\_ one another Eph. 5:33

#### B. In our emotional relationship

- 1. Guard your T \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. 12:18; 1 Peter 3:7
- 2. Guard your T \_\_\_\_\_ Matt. 6:21
- 3. Guard your T \_\_\_\_\_ Jam. 1:14-15; Matt. 15:19

#### C. In our spiritual relationship

- 1. P \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ Matt. 6:33; John 15:10
- 2. P \_\_\_\_\_ God C \_\_\_\_\_ Phil. 4:8; Ps. 77:11-12; 96:3