

Message Notes for August 14, 2022

Message Series: Protecting Marriage

Message Title: Jesus' Challenge to Level Up

You shall not commit adultery.

Exodus 20:14
Deuteronomy 5:18

Adultery can happen in at least 3 levels:

- _____
- _____

You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.'

But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Matthew 5:27-28 NIV

If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

Matthew 5:29-30 NRSV

He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

Mark 10:11-12 NRSV

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Covenants often involve a sign or a seal.

The sign God provided as a sign or seal for the covenant of _____ is sexual union.

How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" Genesis 39:9 NIV

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Psalm 51:4 ESV

Three things Jesus says in John 8:3-11:

**When the teachers and Pharisees brought to Jesus a woman caught in adultery,
what did Jesus say to her accusers?**

When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them,
"Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

John 8:7 NIV

Where did they go? And who condemned her?

Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they?
Has no one condemned you?"

John 8:10 NIV

After the accusers left, what did Jesus say to the woman?

She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you;
go and sin no more."

John 8:11 NKJV

The only way to find healing and receive new life is by coming to Jesus
_____ to _____ and receive his love and forgiveness.

The reason why it is important to confess and receive forgiveness from God is
because that's the way you get back to moving _____ again with your life.