

Freedom of purity

Exodus 20:14

The problem of adultery

Percentage of Americans who believe adultery is wrong: _____
Focus on the Family

Fraction who commit adultery: _____
Focus on the Family

How to guard your heart

The Bible agrees with Barney Fife, “Nip it in the _____.”
Ephesians 5:3-7

Adultery is the end result of a series of _____
Matthew 5:27-28, James 1:13-15

Purity is the end result of a series of _____.

Watch out for the warning signs:

An _____ to someone other than your spouse.

Sharing _____ with an outsider.

_____ about an affair.

Maintain _____ relationships.

Purity is freedom

Remember that the perfect law gives _____
Proverbs 5

Each relationship you have affects _____
Malachi 2:13-16

Home Bible Study

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Getting started

1. Did any part of the sermon make you think? Was there anything with which you strongly agreed or disagreed? Was there anything that was new to you?

Going deeper

2. Read Hebrews 13:4. Many people who haven't read the Bible think that God is opposed to all sexual expression. What does this passage teach about that? What does it mean to "honor marriage" and to "keep the marriage bed pure"?

3. Read Romans 1:18-32. What truth were people suppressing according to this passage?

4. What was the result of that suppression?

5. Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11. What type of people are excluded from inheriting the Kingdom of God according to this passage?

6. Where is grace in this passage? Is there hope for the sexually immoral and the other groups mentioned here?

Putting it into practice

7. Is it hard to maintain God's standard for purity in today's world? If it is, what are the influences that make it hard for you?

8. What can you do to counter those influences?