

MESSAGE

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Title : Never Say It Will Never Happen To Me
Text : Exodus 20:1-17, Matthew 5:27-30

NOTES

INTRODUCTION:

I. SEXUAL PURITY IS GOD'S WILL (I THESSALONIANS 4:3-8)

A. Sanctity of Marriage (Genesis 2:24)

**B. Sexual Impurity is sin against the body, the temple of God
(I Corinthians 6:18-20)**

Our body is where the Holy Spirit chose to reside in.

C. God is the Avenger; so don't take advantage of that brother/sister

D. God's will for holiness demands obedience

E. Disobedience is rejection of the Spirit of God

F. Consequences are tragic and terrible

Broken lives, broken marriage, broken children, broken homes.

II. SEXUAL IMMORALITY AND IMPURITY NOT TO BE FOUND AMONG CHRISTIANS

Ephesians 5:1-7

I Thessalonians 4:3-8

Adultery wrecks family, wrecks lives, wrecks marriage.

Insecure kids

One sin leads to another

A. Adultery--extra-marital affair (Exodus 20:14, Deuteronomy 5:18)

I Peter 5:8

Those who commit adultery lose effectiveness and many opportunities for life and ministry.

B. Fornication--pre-marital affair (I Corinthians 6:18)

C. Bestiality--affair with animals (Exodus 22:19, Leviticus 18:23, 20:15,16)

D. Homosexuality--affair with members of the same sex (Leviticus 18:22, Romans 1:26, 27, I Corinthians 6:9)

E. Incest--affair with members of own family (Leviticus 18:6-18)

F. Sexual Immorality in thoughts and in actions

I Corinthians 6:9, Hebrews 13:4

E.g. Frog in the hot bath

Jeremiah 17:9

Adultery in the heart--Matthew 5:27, 28

Lust in the heart--Proverbs 6:25

Guard the heart--Proverbs 4:23

Punishment for Adultery--Leviticus 20:10

III. SIN OF ADULTERY AND THE JUDGMENT IT BRINGS

A. Adultery defies God

B. Adultery defiles marriage

C. Adultery destroy families

D. Adultery denies love

E. Adultery derides faithfulness

F. Adultery degrades people

People become only a thing for our one's pleasure.

G. Adultery deserves judgment

IV. SAFE-PROOFING YOUR MARRIAGE

A. Being true to your husband or wife

B. Loving your spouse deeply

C. Thinking and speaking well of him/her and speaking nicely to him/her.

D. Praying together (I Corinthians 7:1-5)

E. Romancing your marriage

LESSONS TO LEARN AND TO OBEY:

Sexual Purity calls for Self-control by the Holy Spirit--holy and honorable.

Live in brotherly love—Romans 13:9

Flee temptation--this is a partner we see everyday, every moment.

“You can't stop the birds from flying over your head, but you can sure stop them from nesting in your hair.” Martin Luther

Illustration in the story of Jesus and the woman caught in adultery in John 8.

Crack on a broken vase.

Though the scar remains, yet the bond is stronger than ever.

The forgiven must be great forgivers.