

HOW TO COMMIT ADULTERY

Bad Advice – Part 3

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Exodus 20:14 *“You shall not commit adultery.”*

Statistics of infidelity/adultery:

StatisticBrain.com - 57% of husbands and 54% of wives

Journal of Psychology and Christianity 65% of husbands and 55% of wives

THREE EASY STEPS TO COMMIT ADULTERY

1. **NEGLECT** your marriage.
2. Enjoy **COMMON** interests and form an **EMOTIONAL** bond with someone else.
3. Make **EXCUSES** and **RATIONALIZE** your actions.

TO AVOID COMMITTING ADULTERY, DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO...

1. Radically reduce the **RISKS**.

1 Corinthians 6:18 (NIV) *“Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body.”*

Proverbs 5:8 (NIV) *“Keep to a path far from her, do not go near the door of her house.”*

Matthew 5:28 (NIV) *“But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”*

- Keep a growing relationship with GOD.
- Never be alone with the WRONG people.
- Never talk BADLY about your spouse.
- Surround yourself with STRONG marriages.

1 Corinthians 15:33 (NIV) *“Do not be misled: Bad company corrupts good character.”*

- AVOID all inappropriate places and situations.

2. Invest passionately in your MARRIAGE.

Proverbs 5:18-20 (NIV) *“May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth. ¹⁹ A loving doe, a graceful deer—may her breasts satisfy you always, may you ever be intoxicated with her love. ²⁰ Why, my son, be intoxicated with another man’s wife? Why embrace the bosom of a wayward woman?”*

Intoxicated: ravished, captivated, enraptured, or consumed

3. Visualize the potential DESTRUCTION.

Proverbs 5:3-5 (NIV) *“For the lips of the adulterous woman drip honey, and her speech is smoother than oil; ⁴ but in the end she is bitter as gall, sharp as a double-edged sword. ⁵ Her feet go down to death; her steps lead straight to the grave.”*

GOD’S GOOD NEWS:

Even when we are UNFAITHFUL,

God is FAITHFUL.

2 Timothy 2:13 (NIV) *“If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot disown Himself.”*