

HATE THE SIN, LOVE THE SAVIOR

YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

Sermon Questions

1. The commandments not only forbid sinful actions but sinful desires. (True/False)
2. The 7th commandment protects _____.
3. There are several reasons why we should hate sexual sin. List the 7 reasons mentioned:
 - i. It deserves _____
 - ii. It desecrates the _____
 - iii. It destroys the _____
 - iv. It defiles the _____
 - v. It debases the _____
 - vi. It damns the _____
 - vii. It disgraces _____
4. List the 6 ways that we can guard against sexual sin:
 - i. Find _____ in Christ.
 - ii. _____ sexual immorality.
 - iii. Watch for _____ sins.
 - iv. Love your _____.
 - v. Be devoted to the _____ and _____.
 - vi. Make it your aim to _____.

Discussion Questions

1. The sermon describes sexual sin as especially heinous, giving seven reasons. Which of these seven reasons most deeply convicted or surprised you, and why? How does seeing sexual sin through God's eyes (rather than our culture's) change the way you view temptation or past sins?
2. Jesus explains the commandment to include lust in the heart (Matt 5:27–28), and he warns that without repentance, sexual sin leads to damnation. Where do you see the battle with lust, pornography, or other forms of sexual immorality most strongly in your own life right now? What would genuine repentance look like for you in that area?
3. The sermon emphasizes "fleeing" sexual immorality (1 Cor 6:18) and taking radical steps like Jesus' call to "pluck out the eye" or "cut off the hand." What practical "fleeing" steps have you taken or need to take (e.g., filters, deleting apps, avoiding certain media, accountability)? Share one concrete action you plan to implement this week to guard your eyes, heart, or environment.
4. The sermon identifies pride, lack of self-control, idleness, and selfishness as "gateway" sins that often lead to sexual sin (Ezek 16:49). Which of these root sins do you recognize most clearly in your life? How might addressing one of them (e.g., cultivating humility, practicing self-discipline, or serving others) help protect you from greater temptation?
5. The sermon closes by contrasting the destruction of sexual sin with the life, forgiveness, restoration, and glory that Christ brings. How has (or could) treasuring Christ—his forgiveness, his worth, and his honor—become a stronger motivation for purity than simply trying to avoid consequences? In what ways can we help one another "love Christ more" so that the pleasures of sin lose their appeal?

Discussion Questions for Children

1. The Bible says God wants marriage to be kept pure and happy, like a special gift just for a husband and wife. Why do you think God made this rule to protect marriage? How can families show that marriage is important and special?
2. The sermon said that even when we do wrong things (like having bad thoughts or disobeying God's rules about love and marriage), Jesus can forgive us completely and give us power to choose what's right. If you ever feel sorry for something you did or thought, what can you say to Jesus? How does knowing he loves you and forgives you make you want to obey Him more?