

# MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY



## TEN COMMANDMENTS #7

**PASTORAL NOTE:** These next few studies are difficult because they deal with specific sins that are real and prevalent in our world today. God hates sin, but He loves **ALL** sinners. As with other studies in this series, it is our desire to look at the bigger picture as we take these commandments seriously. The goal is to draw us closer to Jesus Christ in both relationship and holiness through discipleship.

1. Write down as many of the Ten Commandments as you can, in numerical order.
2. Read Exodus 20:14. Today's study is on Commandment # 7 "**Do not commit adultery.**"
3. True or false?
  - \*God created sex
  - \*Sex is God's tool for procreation (reproduction)
  - \*The Bible intends sex to be between a man and a woman within marriage
  - \*When married, a man and woman become as one flesh before God
  - \*God wants spouses to enjoy sex
  - \*The Bible says do not commit adultery (have sex outside marriage)
  - \*God hates all sexual sin
4. Adultery can rightly be defined as "sexual immorality, betrayal, infidelity, or unfaithfulness (breaking faith)." Sex before marriage (premarital) is known as fornication.
5. What did Jesus say about adultery? Read Matthew 5:27-32. Discuss the following:  
**Lust** is a form of adultery. If the act is wrong, so is the intention. Deliberately and repeatedly filling your mind with sexual fantasies that would be sinful if acted out is lust. Discuss the effects of pornography, mental and emotional adultery, etc?
6. Respond to this statement; Acting out your sexual desires draws others into your sin. How so? Sinful desire is not as dangerous as sinful action, and therefore should not be acted out, but how does that affect your personal **righteousness**?
7. Read Luke 16:16-18. Can something be legal in man's eyes and still be wrong in God's eyes? Even legal adultery is **sin**. Jesus says unmistakably that marriage is a lifetime commitment. Does that mean adultery or divorce and remarriage is unforgivable?

8. Look at John 8:1-11 (10-11). Jesus didn't condemn the adulterous woman and He didn't ignore or accept her sin. He told her to go and sin no more. Do you believe Jesus is ready and able to forgive any sin in your life, including sexual sin? Does forgiveness include confession, repentance, and a change of heart? Explain.
9. See Isaiah 1:21 and Hosea 1:2. What is spiritual adultery? How did **Israel** commit spiritual adultery? How do **we** commit spiritual adultery today? Do **we** chase after other loves? Pleasure, money position, power, etc. How does that affect our relationship with God?
10. Jesus meets us where we are, and attempts to draw us closer to Himself through love and forgiveness. **Discuss** how we can emulate Christ in our ministries to bikers, co-workers, neighbors, friends, and family members.