

Keeping Your Vows Discussion Questions

Exodus 20:14

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1. What part of Solomon's wisdom from Proverbs struck you most? Why?
2. Why do people throw away their faith just to have physical intimacy?
3. What does physical intimacy do to a relationship? Why is it important to save it for marriage?
4. What damage comes from having physical intimacy outside of your marriage?
5. Read Hebrews 13:4. How do we honor marriage whether we are married or not?
6. Read Deuteronomy 22:22. What was the punishment for adultery? Why was the punishment severe?
7. Is casual sex acceptable if you are single? Why or why not?
8. How is having premarital sex a sin against your future spouse? How is having an affair a sin against your spouse?
9. Does a person plan to have an affair when they marry? What leads to having an affair? If you are married, are any of these problems that can lead to adultery present in your marriage?
10. Read Matthew 5:27-28. How is lusting after someone the same as committing adultery? How do you protect yourself from lusting after someone? What steps do you take to prevent lust from taking hold of you?
11. How can we hold to God's view of marriage and show God's love to those who are homosexual? How do we avoid treating them poorly?
12. How does living with someone prior to marriage affect the relationship? Is it right for us to cohabit and not be married to someone? Why or why not?
13. What benefits does maintaining your purity bring to a marriage? If you didn't maintain your purity, what struggles do you face in your marriage because of your unfaithfulness?
14. What are some "hedges" you have put up to protect your marriage? If you are single, what are some "hedges" you put up to protect your purity?
15. What are some good verses to memorize to help you protect your marriage and purity?
16. What standards do you have in place regarding what you watch on T.V. or on the internet? Do they line up with God's standards? Why or why not?
17. How does thinking about the future consequences prevent us from giving into temptation? What would some of those consequences be?
18. Read Psalm 32. If someone has broken the 7th commandment, what steps does that person need to take to get back on the path to purity?