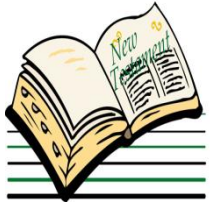


Sermon Notes



Title: "The Seventh Commandment: Loving Christ"
Text: Exodus 20:14
Theme: The key to every Seventh Commandment issue is to love the LORD your God. You have overcome in Christ. You continue to overcome the lusts of the world as you love Christ and walk with Him.

I. Exposition of Exodus 20:14 and Deuteronomy 5:18

II. Some of *Westminster Larger Catechism's* Commentary on the Seventh Commandment

III. Applications

A. _____ to God is the _____ of adultery.

B. _____ in heart, mind, and body has always been a _____, and it always will be for Christians who _____ to follow Christ.

C. The answer to _____ sexual temptation is not just more _____, but more _____ power - _____ for Christ.

Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:

1. What is the Seventh Commandment (Exodus 20:14)?
2. What is adultery?
3. What is the difference between adultery and fornication?
4. What was the penalty for violating the marriage covenant?
5. What did Jesus say about the Seventh Commandment in Matthew 5:27-29?
6. For what is adultery frequently used as a metaphor in Scripture?
7. To what does the matter of the Seventh Commandment (and all the other commandments) boil down (see Matthew 15:19)?
8. What are some applications of the Seventh Commandment that the *Westminster Larger Catechism* makes (see questions 137-139)?
9. What does it mean to be diligent in one's calling? What is your calling? How does the Seventh Commandment apply to your calling?
10. What application of the Seventh Commandment (referenced in the *Westminster Larger Catechism*) did the sermon reference with respect to dress and fashion?
11. What is Paul's instruction to the Church about how to dress (1 Timothy 2:9-10)?
12. As a parent, how should you instruct your sons and daughters to dress in a manner that glorifies God?
13. What is the underlying root of adultery?
14. What is spiritual adultery? How is this manifested (see James 4:1-4)?
15. What obstacles do you face that challenge your quest for purity in heart, mind, and body?
16. How should God's people confront sexual temptations? What is critical for overcoming them?