

SUMMER OF LOVE

Commandment #7 – Stay Faithful!

Exodus 20:14

Hebrews 13:4

Introduction – The Call of Eden

Genesis 2:18-25

The Devastation of Adultery

- It tears. (1 Corinthians 6:15-20)
- It infects. (Leviticus 18:20)
- It destroys. (Job 31:9-12)

The Mechanics of Adultery – 2 Samuel 11

- *It starts with a look.* (Job 31:1)
- *It lingers as a thought.* (Matthew 5:27-28)
- *It grows through conversation.* (Proverbs 7:5, 21)
- *It intensifies through a touch.*
- *It deepens through a shared experience.*

The Prevention of Adultery – Genesis 39:7-10

- 1) Never say never. (1 Corinthians 10:12)
- 2) Abolish the victim mentality. (1 Corinthians 10:13; 6:9-11)
- 3) Live for the highest good. (1 Corinthians 6:12-17)
- 4) Run away! (Genesis 39:7-10; 2 Timothy 2:22; 1 Corinthians 6:18; Matthew 5:29-30)
- 5) Redirect your energy toward your spouse. (1 Corinthians 7:1-7; Ephesians 5:25-33)
- 6) Share everything with your spouse.
- 7) Draw your boundaries where they say.
- 8) Avoid even the appearance. (1 Thessalonians 5:22)
If you take care of how things look, you will take care of how things are.
- 9) Live a disciplined life. (1 Thessalonians 4:3-8)
- 10) Give your entire/whole self to God. (Romans 12:1-2; Ephesians 5:18)

Conclusion – When The Vow Breaks

- 1) End it. (Ephesians 4:28)
- 2) Confess it. (1 John 1:8-9)
- 3) Learn from it. (1 Corinthians 6:11)

