

## Bible/College Class Notes - Lesson 175 10 Commandments

### Adultery is a great sin in the sight of our Holy God.

This week we consider the 7<sup>th</sup> of God's 10 Commandments.

**“Thou shalt not commit adultery.”**

**Exodus 20v14.**

#### Bible Readings for this week

(Choose a regular time each day to read the bible and pray whether it be when you first wake up or just before you go to sleep)

Day	Bible Reading	Tick When Read
Sunday	Genesis 24v1-4,61-67 (Rebekah chosen by God for Issac)	
Monday	Matthew 5v27-32 (Avoid adultery in the heart)	
Tuesday	Philippians 4v4-13 (v9 The fruit of the Spirit)	
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 6v9-20 (Avoid these sins)	
Thursday	Ephesians 5v1-16 (Do not walk in sinful ways)	
Friday	Ephesians 5v17-33 (Faithful husbands and wives)	
Saturday	Psalms 1 (The Lord knows the way of the faithful)	

**Important thought for all of us: Adultery means to ruin something lovely, good and pure, by mixing it with bad things.** God's character is the complete opposite of adultery.

He is absolutely and eternally faithful, loyal, true, good, pure, genuine and Holy.

He wants us to keep the gifts Holy that He has given us – living our lives by keeping them in the state that He gave them to us. **Philippians 4v8.** The Lord Jesus said, **“If ye love Me keep My commandments”.** **John 14v15.** As we cannot keep His commandments perfectly, we need to seek the Saviour's forgiveness. **“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness”.** **1 John 1v9.**

**How wonderful is the faithfulness of the Lord our God! Is He your Saviour?**

#### Hymn 460. A prayer of faithful dedication and obedience to the Saviour.

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| 1. O, Jesus, I have promised,<br>To serve Thee to the end;<br>Be Thou for ever near me,<br>My Master and my Friend:<br>I shall not fear the battle<br>If Thou art by my side,<br>Nor wander from the pathway<br>If Thou wilt be my Guide. | 3. O, let me hear Thee speaking<br>In accents clear and still,<br>Above the storms of passion,<br>The murmurs of self-will;<br>O, speak to reassure me,<br>To hasten or control;<br>O, speak, and make me listen,<br>Thou Guardian of my soul. |
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EDT Bible/College Class Take Home Sheet.

This sheet is given to remind you of the lesson and to encourage you to read your Bible.

## The 10 Commandments – God's Moral Law, His Rules for all time.

### God's 7<sup>th</sup> Commandment – Faithfulness – In Marriage and in Life.

God's character shows us His absolute faithfulness and loyalty. He keeps all His promises.

God faithfully blesses us by giving us very many pure and wonderful gifts.

If we adulterate them, (**mix with bad things**), it brings us much sadness and unhappiness.

#### What are these God given gifts?

##### • Our Lives and Our Eternal Souls.

- God has created us in His Image as spiritual beings - with an eternal soul; created to know and love Him, to worship Him and enjoy Him for ever.
- We commit adultery by being unfaithful to God, taking our lives from Him, living as we want to, making our own rules, and wilfully disobeying Him.

##### • Security and Love in the Family Unit.

- Designed by God, the family is established for our security and happiness.
- Children are born into a loving family environment, with a father and mother. Parents love their children; children show filial love to parents.
- Parents care and provide for their children, just as God does for Christians.

##### • Fidelity (faithfulness and love) in the security of the Marriage Bond.

- A loving relationship designed to bring much joy and happiness. A picture of the faithful relationship the Lord Jesus Christ has with His Bride, His People.
- The family provides care for us, throughout life – from birth to death.

##### • We Commit Adultery if We Break Our Marriage Vows.

- We have promised to stay together as husband and wife until death.
- Adultery destroys the family, and the lives of all those connected to it.
- All relationships outside of marriage are a grave sin in God's holy sight.

***We so easily break this commandment so here is some helpful advice: -***

***Be aware of the lust of the eyes and heart – unseemly films or videos on TV or the internet, unwholesome pictures, etc. Be faithful and loyal in all our relationships, especially marriage. Always ask yourself, “If the Lord was with me would He condone or do this?”***

***Resist temptation - avoid casual relationships, smutty jokes, and immodest dress.***

We need to trust and believe, that only His death on the cross can save us from our sin.

So, turn your eyes, in faith, upon the Lord Jesus Christ. He is ever ready to forgive.

***‘The vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives’.***

***The Apostle Paul wrote, “Finally, my brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things”.***

Philippians 4v8.