

Guard your heart, Guard your home

²⁷You have heard that it was said, ‘Do not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman to lust after her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to depart into hell.

³¹It has also been said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³²But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, brings adultery upon her. And he who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Matthew 5:27-32

Guard your 5:27-28
Statistics from Aust Institute of Family Studies
. problem, 27
. problem, 28
Effects of looking with lust
How and why, James 1:14-16

Guard your 5:29-30
Leviticus 19:28, You must not...
1 Cor.6:19-20, Your body is...

Guard your 5:31-32
My government betrays
Conversion Practices Ban Act (2024)
Adultery betrays God’s
Genesis 2:23-25, Matthew 19:4-6
Adultery betrays the Father’s
Exodus 20:14, Deuteronomy 5:18
Adultery betrays Christ’s
Ephesians 5:30-32, 1 Corinthians 6:15-17
Ephesians 5:25-27, Believers become...
Adultery betrays the Spirit’s
Malachi 2:13-15
Adultery betrays my own
Matthew 6:24, 1 Corinthians 10:13
Adultery betrays my own
Deuteronomy 22:22, Luke 22:40
Adultery betrays my own
2002 Children of Divorce Protection Act
Try before you buy?
National Library of Medicine, Col.3:5-6
Divorce is a sin
Jeremiah 3:8, Romans 12:1-2

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 30 Oldies and shut-ins
- M 31 Moses & Sharon, Elizabeth, Ruth, Joseph
- T 1 Val A. Lorraine B.
- W 2 Stuart & Kaye
- T 3 Clarence & Irene
- F 4 Lerida C
- S 5 Robert & Dianne
- S 6 Bunnings contacts

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Adultery &/or divorce harms more than the two people directly responsible. Why does it have a wider impact?
2. The Bible forbids self-harm (Leviticus 19:28) so what message is being conveyed in Matthew 5:29-30?
3. Why do you think Jesus would use such graphic and gruesome illustrations in v29-30?
4. If you discovered a friend was viewing porn, or in an adulterous relationship, what advice would you give; and would you tell their spouse?
5. God initiated His divorce (Jeremiah 3:8). So, under what circumstances is divorce the best option?
6. What advice would you give to an engaged couple that would help them towards a long and healthy marriage?

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