TITLE: NO ADULTERY

TEXT: Exodus 20:14 “Do not commit adultery”

TARGET: Purity is not a line; it is a direction!

I. God’s ________________ of ________________:
   Genesis 2:18-23
   A. Companionship: “not good that the man should be alone” (Vs. 18)
   B. Compatibility: “helper fit for him” (Vs. 18, 20)
   C. Complementary: “And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.” (Vs. 22)
      1. Role: Headship & Helpmate
      2. Responsibility: Complete each other!
   D. Covenant: “So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” (Matthew 19:6)

II. God’s ________________ toward ________________:
    Genesis 2:24-25
    A. God’s Design: “And they shall become one flesh.” (Vs 24)
       1. Procreation: “Be fruitful and multiply” (Genesis 1:28)
       2. Pleasure: “And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.” (Vs. 25)
          a) Ra’yah: Friendship and Fellowship
          b) Ahabah: Loyalty and Commitment
          c) Dowd: Mingling of the souls
    B. God’s Desire: Hebrews 13:4
       1. Honor Marriage: “Let marriage be held in honor among all” (Vs. 4a)
          a) Do not be Deceived: Business creates Blurriness.
          b) Do not Deprive: 1 Corinthians 7:3-5
       2. Holiness in Marriage: “and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and the adulterous.” (Vs. 4b)
          a) Do not Defile: “Flee from sexual immorality.” (1 Corinthians 6:18)
          b) Do not Deviate: “Drink water from your own cistern.” (Proverbs 5:15)

Special Note: Sermon on Kingdom People on Matthew 5:31-32 (Sept 14/15/19)

III. God’s ________________ toward ________________:
    Matthew 5:27-30
    A. Acknowledge the Temptation _____________: “I say to you.” (Vs. 28)
       1. Condemnation Vs. Conviction
       2. Grace & Truth
    B. Account for the Temptation _____________ (Vs. 28)
       1. To Observe: “Looks at a woman”
       2. To Obsess: “Lustful intent”
       3. To Obtain: “has already committed adultery with her in his heart”
    C. Avoid the Temptation _____________: (Vs. 29-30)
       1. Establish Boundaries: Can’t Do!
       2. Establish Barriers: Must Do!
          a) Capture every thought: 2 Corinthians 10:5
          b) Claim every truth: Psalm 119:11
    D. Address the Temptation with _____________: 1 Corinthians 10:13
       1. Pledge towards Purity
       2. Move towards Marriage

TAKEAWAY: God cares about your happiness, but He is consumed by His holiness.
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