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THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MARRIAGE COMMITMENT

Exodus 20:14

Passage in a Sentence: In God's Word we recognize the importance of marriage and the destructive power of adultery.

- I. RECOGNIZE THE PURPOSE AND BEAUTY OF MARRIAGE IN GOD'S PLAN FOR THE WORLD.**
 - a. The Ten Commandments are built on the creation foundation of God, family, and society.
 - b. The union of one man and one woman has been God's plan for the establishment of family and society since Genesis 1.
 - c. In the New Testament, marriage is a picture of the gospel for the watching world.

- II. RECOGNIZE THE POWER OF ADULTERY TO DESTROY MARRIAGE.**
 - a. The seventh commandment is built on God's creation foundation of marriage and serves as a warning at what can destroy marriage.
 - b. Adultery is a serious sin with serious consequences because it ruptures this foundation.
 - c. According to Jesus, adultery begins at the level of the heart.
 - d. Adultery has consequences not only for the marriage but for the family and for society.

- III. RECOGNIZE THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO SUSTAIN AND RESTORE MARRIAGE.**
 - a. In the power of the Spirit, we can walk faithfully with our spouse.
 - b. In the power of the Spirit, we can actively practice self-control.
 - c. In the power of the Spirit, we can find restoration and healing where marriage vows have been broken.
 - d. In the power of the Spirit, we can be sustained with our spouse until the Lord calls us to Him.