

God's Sex Ed 101



Exodus 20:14

“Thou shalt not commit adultery.”

Where do young people get their ideas about sexuality? Parents don't think they know. I realize sex is a sensitive subject but we don't need to be ashamed to discuss that which God was not ashamed to create. There is always a teachable moment that will come along. They already know more than you think they do. You may remember the birds and bees story. One girl asks her grandmother “where did I come from”? The grandmother replied, “Honey the stork brought you”. “What about my mommy? Where did she come from”? She continued to probe. “We found her in the cabbage patch”. “What about you”? The granddaughter asks? “My parents found me behind the rosebush”. The next day at school the little girl reported to her class, there has not been a normal birth in our family for three generations.

A survey of teenagers found the number one source of information was the media. The second source mentioned was friends and peers. No wonder we are in so much trouble in this area. God has a word about this. He says in the seventh commandment thou shalt not commit adultery. This is dealing primarily with the extra marital affairs, but I believe it also addresses all sex offenses. This is not just a good way to a better life. But it is God's law to protect the family and life. Adultery is a violation of the sanctity of the family of human society and marriage is the highest earthly form of relationship. Adultery is a crime against God, the family and society in

general. God demands fidelity in marriage and life, and sexual purity from all His children. To commit adultery is a terrible sin. The Bible says in **Proverbs 6:32**, “**But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul.**” We need to remember the consequences of this terrible sin in the Old Testament, **Leviticus 20:10**, “**And the man that committeth adultery with another man's wife, even he that committeth adultery with his neighbour's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death.**” Why so serious? This is the only way to protect the family, the foundation of our society. This country is in jeopardy like never before. What this country is doing has destroyed many before it. Today, one half of all first-time marriages end in divorce. Every 30 seconds around-the-clock an American home is devastated by divorce. We need to fire proof our homes. One study revealed that nearly 50% of all married men had extramarital affairs and 41% of women admitted to cheating on their husband, also 70% of high school students say they had sex by graduation time. We are headed for some big time trouble in this country if we keep going the direction we are going. We need to understand God has a plan and a purpose and He gives us instructions concerning this lifestyle.

I. The Pull of Illegal Sex. Vs 14

God's command is **Thou halt not commit adultery**. It is a warning against the pull of illegal sex in any form other than what God created. According to the Bible the origin of sexuality is God himself. Our generation did not invent sex. This was God's gift to a

man and a woman at their union of marriage. There is nothing dirty about sex. In **Hebrews 13:4 “Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.”** So it is natural for a young man to have a pull for sex from a young woman. It is a God given drive. It must be controlled. You might say Brother Billy I have a desire for the same sex that is a perversion of a right desire, it must be controlled. It's not right! It's like the same desire you have if you're a young man for a young woman, even before the marriage you may have a desire to commit sex but you must control your desires. I remember talking to a high school girl one day, and in the conversation she said she thought she was gay. I asked her why she thought that. She said because she was getting real close to a girlfriend that she had. I told her. There's nothing wrong with having a friend that's a girl but there is something wrong with trying to have sex with someone of the same sex. While we may have different thoughts we must have control. We must let them be guided by Gods holy word.

It says in **Genesis 2:18-24. “And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.¹⁹ And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.²⁰ And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.²¹ And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took**

one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; ²² And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. ²³ And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

²⁴ Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh."

Here we read how it all began. Now after all the creations that God had made it was good. But here He says something is not good and that is that man should not be alone. So God decided to make a helper for him. Man needed a companion to spend his life with and some of us know the true joy of finding the right one to spend our life with.

Now Adam needed a completer. So God took from Adam's side a rib and made a woman. I have often shared that God did not take her from Adams foot to be walked on or his head to rule over him, but from his side under his arm and close to his heart to be a companion for life.

Then God does something unusual. He asks Adam to name all the animals. I believe God was using some psychology on Adam. He noticed somethings he needed to know, one thing as he named them, think about it. There came a long necked animal, he called it a giraffe. There came a huge belly animal, he called it a hippopotamus. There came a small long slender crawling animal he called it a lizard. Two things he discovered was, one, when Mr. Giraffe came by. There was also a Miss giraffe. The same when Mr. Hippopotamus came by.

There was a Miss Hippopotamus and then Mr. Lizard came by there was lady Liz. He noticed every male had a female partner but he did not have anyone.

The second thing was that none of the animals were compatible to him. He needed a mate but the right kind of mate. There God performed the first surgery putting Adam to sleep and He made a woman and brought her to Adam. This was the right mate and still is. Listen God gave the gift of sex for two reasons. 1. For pleasure. 2. For procreation. Yes to have children and this can only happen when a male and female come together.

A. Here is Sexual Boundaries. Vs 14

Thou shall not commit adultery. God has placed boundaries. It is only for married men and women at the marriage alter. In marriage God wants us to use sex as a tool for building a marriage and family not to destroy it. This is God's idea to make marriage more exciting and fulfilling. In **Genesis 2:24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.**” There are three things here. 1. He speaks about the priority of marriage. Marriage is the highest priority of all relationships. No relationship or family member is to be above. Not a mother to a daughter, or son to a father. While this often causes some problems. The only relationship that's number one and first should be a husband and his wife. Most of you are aware that your children will grow up and leave you; only your mate your spouse will be there with you. 2. We see the permanence of marriage. We are to cleave to our spouse. The word cleave it means to be

welded together, to be put together permanently. God put us together until death do us part. When you get married divorce should not be an option. 3. The purpose of marriage. The verse says that we become one flesh; this speaks of two becoming one. Yes, spiritually, emotionally as well as physically. Marriage is not a contract, but a covenant. When something is welded together, you destroy it when you separate it. Today, America is in a mess because of lack of proper understanding about the sexual life. Our school systems are teaching sex education to our children. May I say to you if they were to teach drug education today like they teach sex education they would be passing out needles and showing kids how to shoot up. School leaders are saying they are going to do sex, so we were show them how to do it safely. I think maybe we need to remember God's plan for sex 101, etc. Don't do it. Sex is for marriage.

B. Here is Sexual Barriers.

Thou shall not commit adultery. All sex outside of marriage is wrong; there are no exceptions at any time in any way. Several years ago I had a man talk to me. He said that his wife was not meeting his needs and his doctors suggested he talk to a preacher. I told him I did not make the rules. God did. This is true in every area I cannot approve something that God said no too. By the way, the Supreme Court of the United States doesn't have the power to do it either. Adrian Rogers said the seventh commandment deals with all forms of immorality. All sexual involvement outside of marriage, whether pre-marriage or extramarital is a sin against God. Since He is the final authority He says marriage is only between a

man and a woman.

We must agree that God is our creator and be willing for Him to guide our life in every area. We must also agree that the Bible is His guide book. So the urge to do wrong must be controlled. Where it is to stop, to commit premarital sex or extramarital sex or homosexual act. The word homosexual is derived from the Greek homo meaning same and sexual related to sexuality, or defined as someone who is sexually attracted to the same gender. Today media is making this seem common. In fact a trend is going through young people to think it is the in thing and if you're not well rounded. The issue of gender neutral bathrooms is going all of this is adding to the confusion of young people not know who they are or what is right. You may be reading this and you are confused. The only true source of guidance is in the Bible. It is in Bible that we discover the origin of homosexuality or sodomy in **Gen. 19:1-11**. Where we read that two angels visitors came to Sodom where Lot was but when he brought them into his house men of Sodom surrounded it with threats, demanding that the two visitors be surrendered over to them to satisfy their lust. It was not a good ending. This practice has been done through the years by the wicked. It has always been condemned. **Deut. 23:17-18.** **"There shall be no whore of the daughters of Israel, nor a sodomite of the sons of Israel. ¹⁸ Thou shalt not bring the hire of a whore, or the price of a dog, into the house of the LORD thy God for any vow: for even both these are abomination unto the LORD thy God."** The temple of Baal had sacred prostitutes with whom to have intercourse as part of the worship, both female and male

prostitutes. A dog here was the name of a male prostitute. In the Bible this is called an abomination and worthy of death. **Lev. 18:22; 20:13. "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination."** **"¹³ If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them."** We must see this as an abnormal condition and it is not right. We must stop. This had been a problem in the Corinth church. But we read in **1 Cor. 6:9. "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind."** **1 cor. 6:11. "And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God."** Homosexuals are not born that way but made that way because of fathers who have failed to follow God's plan for the home and being a good role model.

God puts up a barrier against it and says it's not safe. It's not good. It'll never give a satisfied life.

II. The problem with illegal sex verse 14.

Sex is one the strongest things known to man. God said to control it. Put it under submission to his will according to His word. There is a real problem here. Reader's Digest said that 50% of all husbands and 35% of all wives have committed adultery. Why? The influence of the physical and emotional desires is greater than the spiritual control we have in our lives. Look at the influence

of this age.

A. It is Deceptive.

Adultery has being called the Scarlet sin down through the years, because it is responsible for the breakup of more homes than any other sin. Jesus addressed the seventh commandment in **Matthew 5:27–28. “Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: ²⁸ But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.”** Jesus spoke of looking. This is progressive more than just one glance or one look. When you begin to focus on one lady and you begin to think on one lady then it leads you down the path to adultery. I believe here is where many have problems and need to pay attention to your life and what you're doing and who you're around. Today the eye has so many opportunities. There is a perversion of sex in television programing, television shows this as a normal routine, but this is not normal. Beware of what you watch it will affect you. I know some people say it doesn't hurt to look. Really? It can cause a lot of damage pornography in the United States is a \$12-\$13 billion industry yearly. There are over 4 million pornographic websites. A third of all downloads on the internet contains porn. Yes what you see will affect you. Half of all Christian men are addicted to it. I think many of us have read the story of King David it affected him. **2 Samuel 11:2–4. “² And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he saw a woman washing herself; and the**

woman was very beautiful to look upon.³ And David sent and enquired after the woman. And one said, Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite? ⁴And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with her; for she was purified from her uncleanness: and she returned unto her house.” David was a good man, a godly man. He was called the sweet singer of Israel and the greatest king Israel ever had, but yet deceived. Look what he can do. Don't tell me this could never happen to you. You must beware. The Bible says in **Psalms 101:3** **“I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes.”** Job understood the threat that comes from just a look in **Job 31:1** **“I made a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a maid?”** Job said, I made a contract, I made an agreement that I would not look upon another woman.

B. It is Destructive.

Adultery means to make impure. Adultery corrupts; it is the sin that destroys. It is this sin that does damage to one's self. We read in **1 Corinthians 6:18**. **“Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.”** The effect of other sins can usually be corrected, but once a person has committed a sexual sin. The damage can never be undone. The sinful union brings inevitable; a mental damage. John MacArthur said is more destructive than any drug abuse or crime committed. The body of a believer is the temple of the Holy Ghost, you will suffer emotional damage. The destruction of adultery to homes is so often involving our children. How many times do

children suffer because adults are so self-centered and deceived? We need to keep God's word, so the suffering and destruction would cease.

III. The Prevention of Illegal Sex. Vs 14

The prevention to adultery and sexual offenses is first of all. Make a commitment to God's standard and that standard is one man to one woman till death do us part. God's word is the law for living. The Bible says that sex is for marriage only, not before marriage, not outside marriage, not for extramarital sex and not homosexual. Stay close to God and call sin what it is. We read of a young man by the name of Joseph who comes into a terrible temptation in the home of Potiphar when he was only a young man. Potiphar's wife became infatuated with him and often would throw flirtations to him, even grabbed him and said you are going to go to bed with me. He said no! He said that he could not sin against God. He called it what it was....sin!

A. Maintain Our Marriage.

I believe if people who are satisfied at home will not need to look elsewhere. The Bible says in **Proverbs 5:15. "Drink waters out of thine own cistern, and running waters out of thine own well."** A good relationship with your spouse will reduce the pull of adultery. We read in **1 Corinthians 7:2-3.**

"Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband. ³ Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband." Husbands and wives should satisfy each

other's sexual needs. In a book by Dr. Willard Harley the book entitled *"His needs Her needs"*. He gave the top needs of men and women. The number one for men and was sexual fulfillment. The number one for women was affection. It is important for husbands and wives to take care of each other's needs so they don't look elsewhere. The top three problems in marriages today are money, sex, and communication. One reason you read in **1 Corinthians 7:5. "Defraud ye not one the other."** One scientific study was done to discover what day's men wanted sex. They discovered that they were days that began with the T, Tuesday, Thursday, today, tomorrow, Taterday and Tunday. Listen, God knew this would be a problem for men. In fact, in the Bible God made a special effort to help men. How many of you know about God's covenant with Abraham? If you do then you know that the badge of this covenant was circumcision. God chose the sex organ of man to place the badge of His covenant. Why not the hand or maybe the elbow? Could it be that God wanted man to remember what he must be careful with?

B. Manage Our mind.

As we continued on talking about the prevention of illegal sex. I believe that immorality is a process there is no such thing as a one night stand. You are not a moral upright person one day and the next day an adulterer. Adultery begins in the mind. Also the temptation to become a gay person begins with wrong thinking. We read that is a process. In **James 1:14–15. "But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.¹⁵ Then when lust hath conceived, it**

bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.” It is steps, a sinful thought moves to an action and involvement you must protect your mind. Don't get loose in your thinking. Don't go to chat rooms, don't do sexting. Leave nude pictures off your phone stay away from pornography. Don't discuss inappropriate subjects with the opposite sex. Don't do inappropriate touching. Don't get too close too soon. You must manage your mind. We read in **Prov. 23:7 “For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he”** In closing Bob Jones Sr. said “behind every tragedy in human character lies a long process of wicked thinking”.



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