

**HOW GOD'S TEN COMMANDMENTS ARE THE FOUNDATION FOR A
STRONG FAMILY, MARRIAGE, AND SINGLE LIFE
(AFFAIR-PROOFING YOUR MARRIAGE)**

Exo. 20:14, “You shall not commit adultery” (NKJV).

I. WHENEVER GOD SAYS A NEGATIVE HE ALWAYS HAS A POSITIVE PURPOSE BEHIND IT.

A. It is not to cause you pain.

B. It is for your protection.

C. God says as you play the game of life be sure you play by the rules that cause you to win.

D. God invented sex, but like everything, it must be controlled.

1. God wants us to use it, not abuse it.

E. It's easier to get married than it is to stay married.

II. HOW TO AFFAIR PROOF YOUR MARRIAGE. HOW NOT TO COMMIT ADULTERY.

A. Make a commitment to God's standards.

Psa. 119:9, “How can a young man stay pure? By reading your Word and following its rules” (TLB).

Gen. 39:9, “There is no one greater in this house than I, nor has he kept back anything from me but you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?” (NKJV).

1. Affirm God's standard.

2. Say to yourself, “Regardless of what my mate does, I will never be unfaithful to him/her and to God.”

B. Magnify the Consequences.

Prov. 6:32, “Whoever commits adultery with a woman lacks understanding; he who does so destroys his own soul” (NKJV).

1. Sexual sin leaves permanent scars.

Prov. 6:26, “For a prostitute will bring a man to poverty, and an adulteress may cost him his very

life” (TLB).

2. Three reasons to be faithful to your mate.

a. Because you love Jesus Christ.

b. Because you love your spouse and kids.

c. Because you fear the judgement of God.

Gal. 6:7, “Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap” (NKJV).

So you make a commitment to God's standard and magnify the consequences.