

MESSAGE NOTES

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“God's Top Ten: #6 Lord, Keep Me Pure!”

The sixth commandment protects God's gift of marriage and sex. How do we know both of these things are a gift from God?

REVIEW the account of David & Bathsheba: 2 Samuel 11 & 12

Lord, _____!

What put David in a position to be tempted?

In what ways does Satan tempt us when we are idle or where we shouldn't be?

Why are these type of activities not just "innocent fun"?

- Matthew 15:18-20 *But the things that come out of the mouth come from the heart, and these make a man 'unclean.'*¹⁹ *For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander.*²⁰ *These are what make a man 'unclean'."*
- 1 Corinthians 6:9 *Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.*

Why do we have to pray as David...

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
2 Wash away all my iniquity and **cleanse me from my sin.***

How does Jesus bring forgiveness for my sins of adultery?

Lord, _____!

- *1 Corinthians 10:12-13 "So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! 13No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, **he will also provide a way out so that you can stand under it.***

The _____ Empowers me to _____

What temptations do I need to run from?

- *1 Corinthians 6:18"**Flee from sexual immorality.** All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body.*

The _____ Empowers me to _____

- *1 Corinthians 6:19Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20you were bought at a price. **Therefore honor God with your body.***

How can I honor God with my body and/or my marriage?