

7th Commandment



Read Exodus 20:14 & Deut. 5:18.

What is God's seventh command? Write it all out here:



Read the passage: *FCF - The 7th Commandment*

The 7th Commandment tells us: (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ how God values commitment
- ☐ how we are to treat each other
- ☐ what should not fill our minds
- ☐ how our relationship with God should be



Your Body, the Temple of God

Read Romans 12:1-2.

Why is your body called a temple of God?

What are we to do with our bodies?

Why does what you do with your body matter?

Place an "X" next to examples of treating your body as a temple of God.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> maintaining a healthy weight | <input type="checkbox"/> dressing promiscuously |
| <input type="checkbox"/> nakedness outside of marriage | <input type="checkbox"/> abusing a mate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> leading others into sexual sin | <input type="checkbox"/> saving yourself for marriage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> staying free of drugs | <input type="checkbox"/> avoiding lustful temptations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lustful thoughts | <input type="checkbox"/> sex outside of marriage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sex within marriage | <input type="checkbox"/> watching pornography |



True or False?

- ☐ The 7th commandment only pertains to married couples.
- ☐ It is possible to practice sexual sin & still please God.
- ☐ God encourages sex inside of marriage.
- ☐ Since so many Christians engage in sin outside of marriage, it must be OK.
- ☐ Your body is a temple where God dwells once you have been baptized.
- ☐ Sex outside marriage is purely selfish.
- ☐ Same sex marriage is OK with God since they were born to love that way.



God's View of Marriage

List 6 words that describe how a marriage can bring glory to God. Each word is featured in the reading passage. The first letter of each has been done for you.

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Types of Sexual Immorality

God condemns the practice of sexual immorality which includes:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



Fill in the Blanks

_____ & _____ are important foundations of society.

The 7th Commandment protects the _____ of _____ & includes any type of _____.

Sexual immorality stems from _____ & _____.

_____ is the beginning of adultery.

You can avoid temptation by _____.



Scriptural Support for the 7th Commandment

Complete the table below showing how each passage is related to the 7th Commandment.

Passage	How It Relates to the 7 th Commandment
Genesis 2:18	
Proverbs 22:6	
I Cor. 6:8-9	
I Cor. 6:18	
Proverbs 6:32	



True or False?

- _____ We can overcome lustful temptations with God's help.
- _____ Sexual sin is OK with God since we are human.
- _____ God desires for us marriage partners that draw us to Him.
- _____ Seeking God first will keep us from lust & adultery.
- _____ We are to love the sinner but hate the sin of adultery.
- _____ Homosexuality is acceptable to God.
- _____ We own our bodies & can do what we want with them.
- _____ It's ok to have sex with someone if love is involved.
- _____ Married people rarely face lustful temptations.
- _____ Technology has increased access to lustful temptation.
- _____ If it is on TV, it must be OK to watch.



Temptation

Read *"Temptations"* by Steve Green.

Temptations are tests of _____ & _____.

They require us to make a _____ about putting _____ first.



True or False?

- _____ God tests us with evil to make us fail.
- _____ Satan tempts us & God tests us.
- _____ Lust draws us away from God & what is right.
- _____ Once lust is present & we give it space to grow, sin is born.
- _____ Overcoming temptation is about choosing obedience.
- _____ God always provides a way of escaping temptation.
- _____ We should praise God for temptations.



Self-Reflection

How can Christians separate themselves from lust & sexual temptation daily?

HOW IS YOUR WALK?





Choosing Activities that Glorify God

Many activities can either glorify God, or they can devalue God's gift of love & marriage. Next to each activity, place either a "V" for Valuing Marriage or a "D" for Devaluing Marriage. Place a star next to activities you do at least once a month.

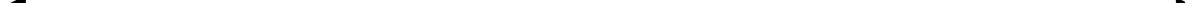
- ☐ watching TV shows promoting sex outside of marriage
- ☐ playing sexually explicit video games
- ☐ praying for a mate to glorify God with you
- ☐ listening to music that glorifies sex outside of marriage
- ☐ treating others with respect
- ☐ fleeing sexual temptations
- ☐ dressing appropriately & in a manner that pleases God



Rate Our Culture & Yourself

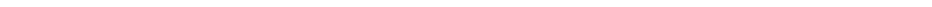
Rate our culture's level of devotion to God's standards of morality on a scale of 1 (not close at all) to 10 (very close).

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Rate YOUR level of devotion to God's standards of morality on a scale of 1 (not close at all) to 10 (very close).

1 5 10



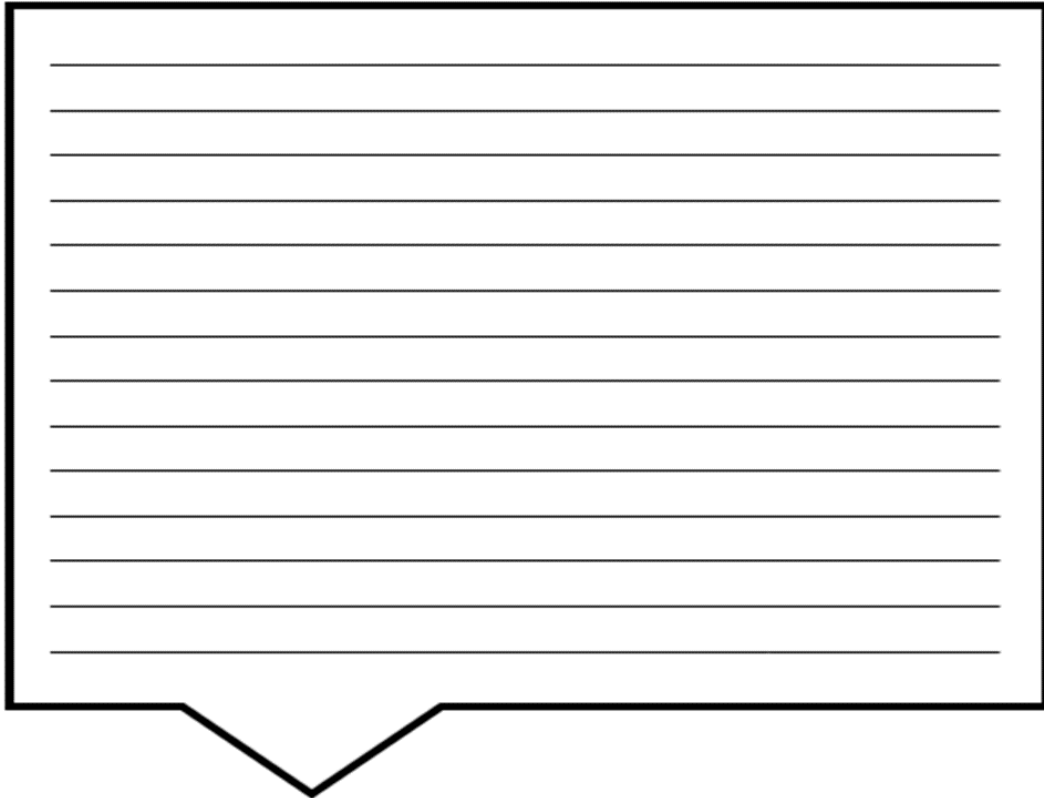


Preparing Yourself with an Answer

Your friend is considering sleeping with a boy she loves and asks for your advice. What would you tell her?

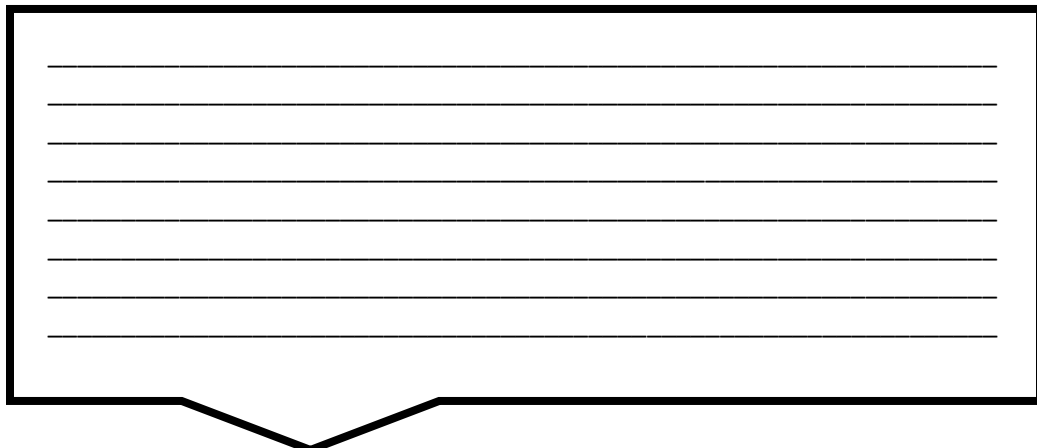
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At the lunch table, a group of boys are telling detailed stories about how they had sex with several girls. What would you do in this situation?



A large rectangular box with a black border and a pointed bottom, containing horizontal lines for writing.

A boy (or girl) you have been dating for a while says he/she would love you more if you agree to “go all the way”. What would you do in this situation?



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What does the verse above have to do with the 7th Commandment?
