

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1169: Is Adultery Really That Wrong?

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1. How does adultery affect our Christian character? Specifically, how is adultery destructive in anyone's life? (See Job 24:15, Proverbs 6:32-33, 30:20)
2. What is the first step in the path towards adultery? What can we do to keep this from happening? How are the 6th and 7th Commandments important to the fabric of society?
3. What was the penalty for adultery according to the Jewish Law? How does God regard adulterers? (See Leviticus 20:10, Deuteronomy 22:22, Psalms 50:16-19)
4. In what way were the nations of Israel and Judah guilty of spiritual adultery during the time before King Josiah? (See Jeremiah 3:6-10)
5. What can we learn from the way God dealt with Israel and Judah for our own experiences with adultery? What was God's attitude towards Israel and Judah *after* He divorced them? (See Jeremiah 3:12-14)
6. What does Jesus teach regarding adultery? Why does he raise the standard for his followers? What does the phrase, "But I say to you..." indicate? (See Matthew 5:27, 1 Timothy 3:1, James 1:14-15)
7. What can we do to get back on the right path when we are in an emotionally or spiritually compromised position? (See Matthew 5:28-30)
8. What steps can we take to keep ourselves from falling into Christian mediocrity? (See Psalm 45:7, Colossians 3:5, James 1:22, 1 John 2:15-16)
9. What can we learn about spiritual adultery from the writings of Apostles Paul and James? What are the steps James gives us to get back to God? (See 1 Corinthians 6:15-20, James 4:1-10)
10. Are you guilty of physical or spiritual adultery? What will you do to redevelop or maintain a proper Christian character?