



Discussion Questions
Jesus & The Ten Commandments
Week 7

1. This week Pastor Dave said that the heart of Commandment 7 is God's high value for marriage & sex. What do you think that means, and if it's true, what are some of the implications?
2. In Corinthians, Paul warns against sexual activity outside of marriage, saying, "Flee from sexual immorality," but he also commands married couples to have sex, saying, "Do not deprive each other." How do both of these commands fit with God's high view of sex and marriage?
3. When it comes to the sexual sin of adultery, Jesus had some things to say. Read Matthew 5:27-30. What do you think Jesus means when he says "anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart"?
4. This week Pastor Dave talked about how Jesus, in this passage, is challenging self-righteous & judgmental people with the idea that we ALL have sexual brokenness in us. Do you think that is true? If so, how does it change your approach with other people who struggle with sexual sin?
5. Jesus' teaching here also highlights the seriousness of sexual sin.
 - What is he saying here?
 - Do you agree or disagree?
 - How does our culture approach sexual sin?

6. The phrase “causes you to sin” in this passage is the Greek word “skandalizō.” This word is about temptation and being lured into destruction.
 - What lures people into sexual temptation and destruction in our culture?
 - Have you been tempted personally?
 - What are some of the things you can do to avoid temptation in your life?

7. One of the things we see in the Scriptures is Jesus’ offer of grace to people who have committed sexual sin. In fact, Jesus tells the woman caught in adultery that He doesn’t condemn her & he also sends her with the call to live a life of freedom from her sin. Do you need to hear this message today?

8. Spend some time in prayer about how you can receive God’s grace for both forgiveness and power over temptation as you walk forward in life.