

# God's Gift of Marriage



Matthew 5:27

Exodus 20:14 NIV

**"You shall not commit adultery."**

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"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.'"

*Adultery:*

*Voluntary sexual intercourse between a married person and a partner other than the lawful spouse.  
(American Heritage Dictionary)*









Genesis 1:26-27 NIV

Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

So God created mankind in his own image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:28a NIV

God blessed them and said to them,  
“Be fruitful and increase in number....”



Genesis 1:28b NIV

God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

Ephesians 6:4 NIV

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Proverbs 6:28-29,32-35 The Message

Can you walk barefoot on hot coals  
and not get blisters?

It's the same when you have sex with your  
neighbor's wife:  
Touch her and you'll pay for it. No excuses.



## Proverbs 6:28-29,32-35 The Message

Adultery is a brainless act,  
soul-destroying, self-destructive;  
Expect a bloody nose, a black eye,  
and a reputation ruined for good.

For jealousy detonates rage in a cheated  
husband;  
wild for revenge, he won't make allowances.  
Nothing you say or pay will make it all right;  
neither bribes nor reason will satisfy him.

1 Corinthians 6:11 NIV

And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

