

## Satan's Attack on Marriage

Holy Sexuality Starts In The \_\_\_\_\_ Before It Gets To The \_\_\_\_\_ !

“When [the devil] lies, he speaks his native language, for **he is a liar** and **the father of lies.**” - *John 8:44 NIV*

“Then **you will know the truth**, and the truth will **set you free.**” - *John 8:32 NIV*

- **Satan Wants You To Think You're \_\_\_\_\_ Out!**

“For the lips of an adulteress **drip honey**, and her speech is smoother than oil.” - *Proverbs 5:3 NIV*

“May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth. A loving doe, a graceful deer—may her [love] **satisfy** you always.” - *Proverbs 5:18-19 NIV*

- **ravah = to bathe, to make drunk, to fill.**

“Why be **captivated**, my son, by an adulteress? Why embrace the bosom of another man's wife?” - *Proverbs 5:20 NIV*

- **Shagah = to stray, to wander, to be devoured.**

### CHEATING BEGINS WITH BABY STEPS: WHAT SATAN WANTS YOU TO DO

1. Enjoy **common** interests.
2. Share **personal** information.
3. Anticipate **time** together.
4. Hide **friendship** from spouse.
5. **Flirt** with touch.
6. Invent **excuses** to call or meet.
7. **Deceiving** words and actions.
8. Engage **sexually**.

### WHAT SATAN DOESN'T WANT YOU TO DO

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Marriage From The \_\_\_\_\_ !

“For the lips of an adulteress drip honey, and her speech is smoother than oil; but in the end she is **bitter as gall**, sharp as a double-edged sword. Her feet **go down to death**; her steps **lead straight to the grave.**” - *Proverbs 5:3-5 NIV*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Marriage From The \_\_\_\_\_ !

“Keep to a path **far from her**, do not go near the door of her house.” - *Proverbs 5:8 NIV*

- A. Never \_\_\_\_\_ with the opposite sex.
- B. Never \_\_\_\_\_ with the opposite sex.
- C. Never hang around in \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Always \_\_\_\_\_ your relationship with Christ.
- E. Always Keep \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. Always \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Marriage From Any \_\_\_\_\_ !

If we are **faithless**, **he will remain faithful.** - *2 Timothy 2:13 NIV*

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Do you think cheating is on the increase? Why or why not?
- What are some of the consequences that our culture is experiencing as a result of marital unfaithfulness?
- Discuss the devastating effects that divorce has on the family? How has your life been affected by divorce? How is a child or teenager affected when a parent is unfaithful to his/her spouse?
- Read Hebrews 13:4. Scripture teaches that everyone should honor marriage. Whether you're married or not, you should still work to keep "the marriage bed pure." What does this mean to you, especially with respect to today's culture & the series title—Holy Sexuality.
- Discuss the 8 baby steps Satan wants people to take toward cheating. Are these for real?
- Discuss the NEVERS and the ALWAYS—and explain what they mean to you?
- What did God speak to you during this message? Discuss it?
- How can you begin to pray this week for your marriage? For your purity if you're single?

### RESOURCES

- 1) Our Church has women's and men's peer groups
- 2) *Preparing Your Son For Every Man's Battle*, Stephen Arterburn
- 3) *Every Man's Battle: Winning the War on Sexual Temptation One Victory at a Time*, Stephen Arterburn
- 4) *Every Woman's Battle: Discovering God's Plan for Sexual and Emotional Fulfillment*, Shannon Ethridge
- 5) *Re-bonding: Preventing and Restoring Damaged Relationships*, Donald M. Joy
- 6) [Focusonthefamily.com](http://Focusonthefamily.com) – for resources