



Reflection Questions

March 17, 2024

The Decalogue – Marriage is Sacred
Exodus 20:14

This week we focus on Commandment 7 and the importance of marriage and the sanctity of the sexual union between a husband and wife, addressing the dangers of sexual immorality in today's hypersexualized culture. This highlights our need for repentance, reliance on God's grace, and the power of the Holy Spirit in overcoming sexual sin.

Reflection Questions:

1. According to the message, why is the seventh commandment primarily about protecting marriage? Do you agree?
2. What does Scripture say about the connection between sex in marriage and the relationship between Christ and the church? How does this influence our understanding of the seventh commandment?
3. How do we see the pervasiveness of sexual temptation and immorality in our culture today? In what ways do you see this reflected around you?
4. How do you think our culture's portrayal of sex and sexuality differs from God's intended design for it?
5. Scripture tells us that sexual immorality has negative consequences, even though our culture often tells us otherwise. What are some consequences that were mentioned in the message? Can you think of any others?
6. What is the connection between our actions, thoughts, and intentions when it comes to breaking the seventh commandment?
7. What is Scripture's perspective on modesty in clothing and the responsibility it holds for both men and women? How does our culture view this responsibility?
8. How does Jesus offer hope and forgiveness for those struggling with sexual sin? What does God provide to help us overcome it?