

## Discussion Questions:

1. What are the similarities and differences between the way that the OT law described adultery and how we define it today?

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## Theme:

7<sup>th</sup> Commandment: Do Not Commit Adultery

Passage: Exodus 20:14

The Old Testament Understanding of the 7<sup>th</sup> Commandment.

• What this prohibition included.

What this prohibition didn't include.

Jesus' Teaching on Adultery in Matthew 5:27–30

- Even the lust that motivates adultery is sin.
- You must take drastic measures to remove the source of temptation from your lives.

Your very souls are at stake.

**Main Idea**: By his grace and empowerment, God's holy people seek to remain sexually pure in thought and deed.

2. Is it even possible to stop "lusting?"

- 3. What sort of drastic measures have you used or are you presently using to remove the source of sexual temptation from your life?
- 4. Why do you think Jesus stated that it is better to lose a body part than your whole body go into hell? Does this suggest that a person that sins in this area will automatically go to hell? What do you think that he meant here, and what does this mean for us today? How might heart idolatry fit into this?

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