

### AFFAIR-PROOFING YOUR MARRIAGE

*Exodus 20:4 "You shall not commit adultery."*

*"Marriage is to be held in honor among all, and the marriage bed is to be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge. Heb. 13:4*

#### I. THE PROBLEM: WHAT CAUSES AFFAIRS?

*"Adultery is a trap..." Pr. 22:14 (GN)*

- Unmet \_\_\_\_\_
- Unfulfilled \_\_\_\_\_
- Unresolved \_\_\_\_\_
- Undeveloped \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. THE PREVENTION: SIX STEPS

##### 1. MAKE A COMMITMENT TO \_\_\_\_\_

*"How can a young man keep his way pure?*

*By keeping it according to Your word." Ps. 119:9*

*"Be faithful to your own wife and give your love to her alone." Pr. 5:15 (GN)*

##### 2. MAGNIFY \_\_\_\_\_

*"The one who commits adultery with a woman is lacking sense;*

*He who would destroy himself does it." Pr. 6:32*

*"...adultery will cost a man all he has." Pr. 6:26 (GN)*

##### 3. MAINTAIN MY \_\_\_\_\_

*"The husband must fulfill his duty to his wife,*

*and likewise also the wife to her husband." I Cor. 7:3*

*"Stop depriving one another, except by agreement for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer, and come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control." I Cor. 7:5*

##### 4. MANAGE MY \_\_\_\_\_

#### How Affairs Develop

1st Accepting \_\_\_\_\_ in my mind

2nd Emotional, \_\_\_\_\_ involvement

3rd \_\_\_\_\_ involvement

4th Rationalizing \_\_\_\_\_

*"Temptation is the pull of a person's own evil thoughts and wishes. These evil thoughts lead to evil actions and afterwards to death." James 1:14-15 (LB)*

*"Turn your back on lustful desires and give your positive attention to goodness, integrity, love, and peace..." 2 Tim. 2:22 (Ph)*

*"I want you to be wise in what is good and innocent in what is evil." Rom 16:19*

##### 5. MAINTAIN PROPER \_\_\_\_\_

*"But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality." Eph. 5:3*

##### 6. MINIMIZE THE \_\_\_\_\_

*"Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall." 1 Cor 10:12*

*"Bad company corrupts good character." I Cor. 15:33*

*"Guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith with your wife." Mal. 2:15*

#### III. THE PATHWAY BACK TO PURITY

- Acknowledge \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 51:1-4)
- End the relationship \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ ALL contact with the person from now on. Do whatever it takes to do this!