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## **SERMON NOTES AND SCRIPTURE**

### **Exodus 20:14**

14 “You shall not commit adultery”

### **Ephesians 5:25-27**

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her  
26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to  
present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish,  
but holy and blameless.

### **Matthew 5:27-30**

Anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his  
heart. 29 If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is  
better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into  
hell. 30 And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is  
better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

### **John 8:1-11.**

1 but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.

2 At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around  
him, and he sat down to teach them. 3 The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought  
in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group 4 and said to Jesus,  
“Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. 5 In the Law Moses commanded us  
to stone such women. Now what do you say?” 6 They were using this question as a trap, in  
order to have a basis for accusing him.

But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. 7 When they kept  
on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let any one of you who is  
without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” 8 Again he stooped down and wrote on  
the ground.

9 At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only  
Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. 10 Jesus straightened up and asked her,  
“Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” 11 “No one, sir,” she said. “Then  
neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared. “Go now and leave your life of sin.” The Lord  
fights the battles that we can’t fight on our own.

**Satan is a liar, God is a provider, and life is a series of choices.**

**In Jesus, you are freed and forgiven from sin, and you are freed to not sin again.**

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## **GROUP DISCUSSION**

**Given the nature of the content, we would recommend splitting your discussion time as a life group to men talking with men and women talking with women for this week.**

**Please read the passage of Scripture together.**

**How has our society made sex a god or an idol? Have you seen that to be true in your life as well? In what ways?**

**How do you look to your relationship with your partner to fulfill what only Jesus can in your life? How can our group pray for you to depend more on Christ?**

**Are there areas in your sexual life that you need to turn over to Jesus? How can our group pray for you in this?**

**If you are married, are there areas in your relationship that need extra care right now?**

**Do you need to accept Jesus' forgiveness in the area of sexual sin?**

**Remind your group of the church's discount with the organization Accountable2You and the list of counselors that we would recommend that are available on our website.**

**Spend time praying for the marriages (or relationships) in your group.**