



**"Affair Proof Marriage"**  
 Pastor Jeremy McGarity

*"Give honor to marriage, and remain faithful to one another in marriage ..."*

HEBREWS 13:4 | NLT

**I. POTENTIAL AFFAIR TRIGGERS**

*"Adultery is a trap ..."*

PROVERBS 22:14 | GN

- *Unmet needs*
- *Unresolved conflict*
- *Lack of communication*
- *Immaturity*
- *Unfulfilled expectations*
- *Undeveloped self-worth*
- *Selfishness*
- *Disconnection from God*

**II. THE PATH TO AN AFFAIR**

**1** Accepting **LUSTFUL** thoughts.

*"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 TIMOTHY 2:22 | Ph

2

**EMOTIONAL**

**non-physical involvement.**

3

**PHYSICAL**

**involvement.**

4

**RATIONALIZING**

**the affair.**

*"The human mind is the most deceitful of all things. It is incurable. No one can understand how deceitful it is."*

JEREMIAH 17:9 | GW

### III. AFFAIR SAFEGUARDS (PROVERBS 6:20-7:5)

1

**COMMIT**

**to God's Word.**

*"How can a (person) keep his way pure? By living according to your Word."*

PSALM 119:9 | NIV

*"Be faithful to your own wife and give your love to her alone."*

PROVERBS 5:15 | GN

2

**COMPREHEND**

**the massive consequences.**

*"... adultery will cost a man all he has."*

PROVERBS 6:26 | GN

*"The one who commits adultery is an utter fool, for he destroys his own soul."*

PROVERBS 6:32 | GN

*"God will judge those who are immoral and those who commit adultery."*

HEBREWS 13:4b | GN

3

**CULTIVATE**

**my marriage.**

*"A man should fulfill his duty as a husband and a woman should fulfill her duty as a wife, and each should satisfy the other's needs."*

1 CORINTHIANS 7:3 | GN

*"Do not cheat each other of normal sexual intercourse ... or you will expose yourselves to the obvious temptation of Satan."*

1 CORINTHIANS 7:5 | Ph

4

**CONTROL**

**my mind.**

*"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."*

ROMANS 12:2 | NIV

*"... we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."*

2 CORINTHIANS 10:5 | NIV

NLT = NEW LIVING TRANSLATION, GN = GOOD NEWS TRANSLATION,  
LB = LIVING BIBLE, Ph = THE PHILLIPS TRANSLATION, GW = GOD'S WORD,  
NIV = NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION.

## Small Group Questions

- 1** Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why?
- 2** Share with the group boundaries you have within your relationships. **Are there others you need to put in place after hearing Pastor Jeremy's Sermon?**
- 3** As a group, read Psalms 119:1-16. **What tools does it give us to keep us pure and stay on the right path?** Go around the group and share observations.
- 4** How can we be praying for you this week?