

# 10 Words of Grace. A Study of the Ten Commandments.

Week #8: Exodus 20. Adultery.

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## Questions: #7 - Adultery.

1. Our Canadian culture is not doing well with God's command "You shall not commit adultery"?
  - How is adultery treated in our media, education system & legal system?
  - How is it treated by the church?
2. Read Matthew 5:27-30. Jesus knew that adultery is a raging fire that begins with a small spark.
  - How do you guard yourself from these kinds of sparks, keeping in mind Question #1 above?
3. Marriage is like walking through a minefield - both people in a marriage have hidden mines in the ground that each other can step on.
  - What are some of the mines that you have discovered in your marriage - the ones that were planted in your life? In your mate's life? Who planted them? How are you diffusing them?
  - What are the 2-3 greatest needs of your mate? How are you filling those needs so that someone else will not?
4. Marriage is like learning a foreign language - the one that your mate speaks when it comes to communicating & feeling loved. The five languages are: Affirming Words; Thoughtful Gifts; Physical Touch; Acts of Kindness, and; Quality Time
  - What is your mate's love language? How well do you speak it?
  - What is your love language? How have you helped your mate understand & learn it, so that your relationship is healthy & strong?
5. Marriage is like tending a garden you share with your mate, keeping the weeds pulled and the plants thriving.
  - How healthy is your garden? What condition was the garden in when you got married?
  - How much time do you spend intentionally tending to it?
  - Why do people spend time thinking about gardens other than their own? How do you keep your garden private?
  - What are the weeds in your garden? Does your mate know about them, too? How can you work on them together?
6. Memorize the 7<sup>th</sup> Commandment this week: You shall not commit adultery.
  - If you're married, plan a date this week with your mate to celebrate the life together that God has given you. Then, make this date a regular event if possible. It does not have to be extravagant or expensive, but a "marriage time" together should be a regular part of every couple's life.