

AM Sermon Notes

Text: *Exodus 20:14*

Title: *Don't Look, Don't Touch*

Central Truth: Through this commandment God protects and requires the purity of marriage.

I. v. 14: Marriage is Sacred

(*c.f. Genesis 2:18, 21-25*) The marriage relationship between a man and woman is a sacred invention from God. It is not to be changed or redefined by our modern culture.

II. v. 14: Marriage is Secluded

KJV, NASB, NIV - **commit adultery** (Hebrew - *naaph*) This is a precise word for adultery against a mate. Unlike other sexual sins, adultery breaks or violates the highest, most intimate of all human relationships! God gave us the gift of sex (*c.f. Hebrews 13:4*).

There are two primary reasons for sex:

1. **Propagation** - God intends for mankind to reproduce.
2. **Pleasure** - It is for the mutual expression, satisfaction and fulfillment of the marriage partners (*Proverbs 6:27-29, 32*).

III. v. 14: Marriage is Spiritual

In Matthew 5:27-29 Jesus gives us His commentary on the Seventh Commandment. He expands the definition of adultery to a spiritual and inward level.

Applications:
