

WORD #7: Honour Marriage (Exod. 20:14)

Marriage should be honoured by all (Hebrews 13:4)

Sex was God's idea (Gen 1:27-28).

God institutes marriage (Gen 2:24).

One flesh union. Exclusive.

God who witnesses. God who joins.

Lifelong faithfulness: The protection and the foundation for flourishing

Marriage: Modelled after Christ and the Church.

The gift of sex – fenced in lifelong faithful covenant. God celebrates sex within marriage.

Adultery – a heinous sin

But I am OK.

A deeper obedience: Matt 5:27-28 Looking lustfully ALREADY committed adultery in the heart.

Looking lustfully or with lustful intent.

The deliberate second look, the lingering, lustful gaze.

Wanting someone not yours to have.

Testing questions.

Emotional coveting

Flee from sexual immorality (1 Cor 6:18). What could it mean in practise?

Pornography – lust industrialised.

The danger of unrepented sin. Hyperbole!

There is good news.

Repent.

And that is what some of you WERE

Taking the first step to restore your marriage.

A long, difficult and painful journey.

Divorce is not the only way forward.

Our future wedding day. The marriage to beat all marriages.