

# Affair Proofing Your Marriage

SERIES: TEN VALUES THAT BUILD STRONG FAMILIES  
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## Key Verse:

**Exodus 20:14 (NIV)**

"You shall not commit adultery."

**Heb. 13:4 (TEV)**

"Husbands and wives must be faithful to each other. God will judge those who are immoral and commit adultery."

## I. The Problem: What Causes Affairs?

**Pr. 22:14 (GN)**

"Adultery is a trap..."

1. Unmet \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Unresolved \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Unfulfilled \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. Undeveloped \_\_\_\_\_ .

## II. The Prevention: Give Me Some Tools!

1. Make A Commitment To: \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Ps. 119:9 (NIV)**

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

**Pr. 5:15 (GN)**

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

2. Magnify: \_\_\_\_\_ !

**Pr. 6:32 (GN)**

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

**Pr. 6:26 (GN)**

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

**Heb. 13:4b**

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

3. Maintain My: \_\_\_\_\_ !

**I Cor. 7:3 (GN)**

"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."

**I Cor. 7:5 (Ph)**

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

4. Manage My: \_\_\_\_\_ .

**James 1:14-15 (LB)**

"Temptation is the pull of a person's own evil thoughts and wishes. These evil thoughts lead to evil actions and afterwards to death."

**2 Tim. 2:22 (Ph)**

"Turn your back on lustful desires and give your positive attention to goodness, integrity, love, and peace..."

**Rom 16:19 (NIV)**

"I want you to be wise about what is good and innocent about evil."

5. Maintain Proper: \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Eph. 5:3 (NIV)**

"But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality."

6. Minimize The: \_\_\_\_\_ .

**I Cor. 10:12 (LB)**

"So be careful! If you are thinking, 'Oh, I would never behave like that' - let this be a warning to you. For you too may fall into sin."

**I Cor. 15:33 (NIV)**

"Bad company corrupts good character."

**Mal. 2:15 (NIV)**

"Guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith with your wife."

## The Pathway Back To Purity:

1. Acknowledge: \_\_\_\_\_ . (Ps. 51:1-4)
2. End the relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ !
3. \_\_\_\_\_ ALL contact with the person from now on. (Do whatever it takes to do this!)

ANSWER KEY:

Needs; Conflict; Expectations; Self-Worth; God's Standards; The Consequences; Marriage; Mind; Relationships; Opportunity; The Sin; Immediately; Avoid