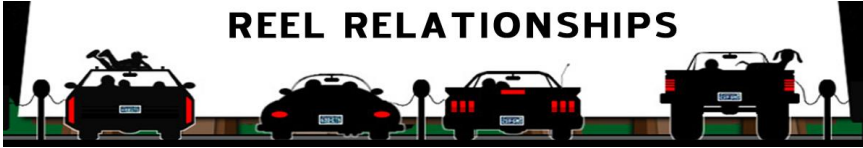


REEL RELATIONSHIPS



Sleeping with the Enemy – How to Affair-Proof Your Marriage

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INTRODUCTION: One of the most devastating things a person can do is commit _____ yet a countless number of men and women fall to this every year.

What Causes Affairs?

- Unmet _____
- Unfulfilled _____
- Underdeveloped _____
- Unresolved _____
- Uncontrolled _____
- Unprotected _____
- Unreliable _____

BIBLICAL TRUTH: God _____ husbands and wives to be _____ to each other and has said He would _____ all those who are not. *Give honor to marriage, and remain faithful to one another in marriage. God will surely judge people who are immoral and those who commit adultery.*

Hebrews 13:4 (NLT)

REALITY: Affairs don't just _____. There is always a _____.
- James 1:14-15

The Process of Immorality

- Accepting sinful thoughts in your _____
- Non-Physical, _____ involvement
- _____ involvement
- Rationalize the _____

PREVENTION: You need to affair proof _____, affair-proof your _____, and affair proof your _____

What Are the Preventative Steps

- Make a commitment to God's _____ of morality
- Psalm 119:9; Song of Solomon 8:6
- _____ your marriage
- I Corinthians 7:5; Proverbs 5:15, 18
- Manage your _____
- II Timothy 2:22; II Timothy 4:5; Romans 13:14
- Monitor your _____ intake
- Psalm 101:3; Romans 16:19
- Minimize the opportunity to be _____
- I Corinthians 10:12; I Corinthians 15:33
- Maintain the proper _____ with the opposite sex
- Ephesians 5:3; I Thessalonians 5:22
- Magnify the _____
- Proverbs 6:32; Proverbs 6:26; I Thessalonians 4:3-6

NEXT STEP

Take today's message as starting point for further study. This week read the Scriptures below and answer the questions that go along with each.

MONDAY

Read II Timothy 2:22, II Timothy 4:5 and Romans 13:14. Write down three ways that you can manage your mind.

TUESDAY

Read Psalm 101:3. How much TV do you watch? How about surfing the web? Write down an action plan to limit and protect your media time.

WEDNESDAY

Read I Corinthians 10:12 and I Corinthians 15:33. Write down three ways that you can minimize the opportunity to be tempted.

THURSDAY

Read Ephesians 5:3 and I Thessalonians 5:22. Write down a plan on how to handle people of the opposite sex (i.e. riding in cars, talking, emailing, etc.)

FRIDAY

Read Proverbs 6:26, 32 and I Thessalonians 4:3-6. Write down three ways that you can magnify the consequences of having an affair.

SATURDAY

What was the most meaningful statement or Scripture you read this week?

What does God want you to do as a result of this week's study?

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING.

Genesis 8-14