

Open The Light

*For God, who commanded the light
to shine out of darkness,
hath shined in our hearts,
to give the light of the knowledge
of the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.*
2 Corinthians 4:6

*Character Building
In A Relationship with God*

*He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out
of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. John 7:38*

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Study 14

Pace your way through the study, taking time to understand God's love for you, in your walk with Him each day.

Remember to pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance in Jesus blessed name as you start this study. Ask for the Holy Spirit to guide your heart and mind that you may hear and understand His words and do them. Don't rush through, take your time, study, and pray, for God to teach you, His will. Do what you can each day and pick up where you ended the day before. Pray for the blessing of remembrance of His Word, in a time of need, and that you may meditate upon them throughout your days, in the Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Walking in God's Law

The 7th Commandment

Thou shalt not commit adultery. [Exodus 20:14](#).

This subject regarding, Thou shalt not commit adultery, covers, and uses, some words that are indecent and have filthy meanings. God has given us this subject, not only for those that do these things, but for all people to know the truth of sin. How shall we know if we are not told or warned. We need to know that these things are an abomination to God. However, it is impossible to cover this subject without the use, or meanings of these words. Most of these are in the Bible or their biblical words, but for easier understanding I have used words of today's English language.

PLEASE do not proceed without PRAYER, asking for the Holy Spirit to KEEP you and GUIDE you In Jesus Holy Blessed Name. Remembering that God knows all things. He knows the circumstances of our lives, and the complete truth. There will be many people in different situations, even in situations that have broken God's law at the time of this Study. When we come to the knowledge of the truth, we need to walk in that truth. All the

wrong that is behind us needs to be taken to God in Prayer. God is the one that will guide us in His truth, by His Holy Spirit, through Jesus His beloved Son. God will lead us if we but just ask of Him. He knows "... the things that come into your mind, every one of them. [Ezekiel 11:5](#). So do not hold back, take all to the LORD in Prayer. God will lead us all where He would have us be. **CONTINELY** Praying throughout these studies that God will lead you and **KEEP** your mind protected, Call upon Him for help, if your mind wonders on evil things, call upon God to draw your mind back to **His Ways** through **His Word**, always asking in Jesus Holy name. Remember the following verses, "Be careful for nothing; but **in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving** let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are **true**, whatsoever things are **honest**, whatsoever things are **just**, whatsoever things are **pure**, whatsoever things are **lovely**, whatsoever things are **of good report**; if there be **any virtue**, and if there be **any praise**, **think on these things**. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, **do**: and **the God of peace shall be with you.**" [Philippians 4:6-9](#). "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but **all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do**. Seeing then that we have **a great high priest**, that is passed into the heavens, **Jesus the Son of God**, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. **Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.**" [Hebrews 4:12-16](#).

Thou shalt not commit adultery. [Exodus 20:14](#).

"Thou shalt not commit adultery." {PP 308.6} This commandment forbids not only acts of impurity, but sensual thoughts and desires, or any practice that tends to excite them. Purity is demanded not only in the outward life

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but in the secret intents and emotions of the heart. Christ, who taught the far-reaching obligation of the law of God, declared the evil thought or look to be as truly sin as is the unlawful deed. {PP 308.7} EGW

Meaning of the word Adultery

noun

(plural) -teries

voluntary sexual intercourse between a married man or woman and a partner other than the legal spouse

Synonyms

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= unfaithfulness, infidelity, cheating, fornication, playing the field, extramarital sex, playing away from home, illicit sex, unchastity, extramarital relations, extracurricular sex, extramarital congress, having an affair or a fling,

(References from the Collins on line Dictionary)

A primitive root; to commit adultery; figuratively to apostatize: - adulterer (-ess), commit (-ing) adultery, [man or](#) woman that breaketh wedlock.

(References from the Strong's Concordance)

In the meaning from the Strong's Concordance, the words "[man or](#)" was added, as an adulterer is a man that commits adultery, and an adulteress is a woman that commits adultery. The word of God makes it clear that both men and women commit adultery and the biblical warnings regarding adultery are for both men and women.

[For example](#)

For the man that commits adultery.

Whosoever = Men. For Jesus was talking to men at the time He said these things.

Whosoever putteth away his wife, and marrieth another, committeth adultery: and whosoever marrieth her that is put away from her husband committeth adultery. [Luke 16: 15-18](#).

[For the woman that commits adultery.](#)

For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband. So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man. [Romans 7:2-3](#).

For the men and woman that commits adultery. Whosoever = Men. For Jesus was talking to men at the time He said these things.

It hath been said, Whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorce: **But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.** [Matthew 5:31-32](#).

[What is Fornication?](#)

= harlotry (including adultery and incest); figuratively idolatry: - fornication.

(References from the Strong's Concordance)

noun

1. voluntary sexual intercourse outside marriage
2. (law) voluntary sexual intercourse between two persons of the opposite sex, where one is or both are unmarried
3. (Bible) sexual immorality in general, esp adultery

Synonyms

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= adultery, infidelity, unfaithfulness, extra-marital congress or relations or sex, living in sin, extra-curricular sex, pre-marital congress or relations or sex

= immorality, sin, indecency, promiscuity, impurity, incontinence, debauchery, free love, sleeping around, dissipation, looseness, lechery, immodesty, shamelessness, easy virtue, loose morals, salaciousness, lasciviousness, uncleanness, libertinism, unchastity, dissoluteness, indelicacy

(References from the Collins on line Dictionary)

Adultery is sexual relations outside of your marriage, that's not with your wife, or husband. Even if you're not married and having sexual relations, it is Adultery against the Word of God. The sexual act is the marriage act. This is when a man as the scriptures says, "knew ... his wife" and they become one. And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD. [Genesis 4:1](#). And Adam knew his wife again; and she bare a son, and called his name Seth: For God, said she, hath appointed me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew. [Genesis 4:25](#). Also read [1 Samuel 1:17-20](#). Jesus said, "For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." [Matthew 19:5-6](#). Also Read [1Corinthians 6:16](#). [Ephesians 5:31](#).

Please read Romans chapter 1 verses 16 to 32.

For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. [Romans 1:17](#).

Sexual immorality is fornication. This includes sexual relations with someone other than your husband or wife, lusting for another, lustfulness - burning sexual desire - exciting sexual desire = lasciviousness, Sexual excess, sexual self-gratification – masturbation, sexual behaviour with any beast/animal, arouse of the body in sexual appetite, ... even ... women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also

the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet. [Romans 1:26-27](#). Sexual lustfulness of foreplay & animal like behaviour. This all covers within, or outside, of marriage – doing sexual things outside of what God intended for husband and wife to have in oneness. "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? **Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God". [1 Corinthians 6:9](#).**

Sex is not for sport, nor playfulness, fulfilling our lusts. It is not for anyone outside of marriage. It is made for husband and wife, alone in oneness, to know each other, and to be fruitful and multiply, in holiness. We are called to be holy, for God, Son, Holy Spirit, is Holy "As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; (meaning - behaviour) Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy. [1 Peter 1:14-16](#). "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, ..." [Genesis 1:27-28](#). "Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge." [Hebrews 13:4](#).
(Reference from the Strong's Concordance)

Guard the Affections.--Gird up the loins of your mind, says the apostle; then control your thoughts, not allowing them to have full scope. The thoughts may be guarded and controlled by your own determined efforts. **Think right thoughts, and you will perform right actions.** You have, then, to guard the affections, not letting them go out and fasten upon improper objects. **Jesus has purchased you with His own life; you belong to Him; therefore He is to be consulted in all things**, as to how the powers of your mind and the affections of your heart shall be employed. {AH 54.2}

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This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, Having **the understanding darkened**, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But ye have not so learned Christ; If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: That ye put off concerning the former conversation (= behaviour) the old man (= sinful life before knowing and believing in Christ Jesus,) which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And **be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man**, (= living in Christ Jesus) which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. **Ephesians 4:17-24.**

Please read Leviticus chapter 18.

Who gave these instructions and who's ordinances are we to walk in? See verses 1-5.

Verses 6 to 30, of Leviticus chapter 18, are quite unsettling. There is no peace, purity, love, righteousness, or any good thing in these kinds of behaviours. Our body is the temple of God, we are not to dishonour our sacred bodies, we are to be holy, and pure. 2 Corinthians 6:16 Says, "And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." All this behaviour is sheer evil, where no good can come from any of it. It is totally destructive and soul destroying, not just for those that do them, but it effects the lives of those that are close to them and others that may know them and have

pleasure with them. Note Romans 1:32. We need to "Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good." Romans 12:9. Abhor is to detest utterly. Cleave is to glue, that is, to stick -cleave, join (self), keep company. (References from the Strong's Concordance)

Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. See Proverbs 3:1-7.

Please read James 4:1-17.

What is God teaching us here?

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up. **James 4:10**

REMEMBER whenever you finish your study time, pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you through the day and remember to pray for others, and then your needs, asking these things in the Name of Jesus.

REMEMBER before opening God's word, say prayer, asking God for the Holy Spirit to guide you in the Name of our Blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Please read Romans chapter 1 verses 16 to 32 again.

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After reading Romans chapter 1 verses 16 to 32 again, verse 32 should be quite confronting for any Christian. As already stated in the readings above, this verse tells us that it will impact us so much that we will receive the same punishment as those that do them. Read the verse again, concentrate not only the result of those that do such things, but also on the last 7 words.

Write out the words that follow, “not only do the same, **but**

.” Romans 1:32.

Can you see that this may apply to you in anyway? Yes, it is talking about enjoying company with those that do them, but I’m going to go deeper than this from the physical person to person friendship with them. Think of some of the things you do for pleasure that has set us up for a fall because we take pleasure in them that do them? Yes, I’m talking about watching TV, soaps, movies, theatre productions, and most of the TV’s programming. If we are true to ourselves, we must admit that we have seen some bad actions and behaviour from all these avenues. People acting out adultery, having sex with anyone, or animals, telling a so-called true story of history or times past, men and women playing the fool for a laugh. Acting and making it look like its ok, they even say, “it’s only just a little fun, there’s no harm.” Not even the most innocent movie is without fault or should I say, even the most innocent will in some way break God’s Commandments or allure to break them. The ads are sexual baste most of the time and mostly aimed at men to arouse them causing them to commit adultery and Spiritual adultery in the heart and mind. Women are told that it is ok, as they can get what they want when their man is under this arousal - spell. Most of the ads also break God’s Commandments. This is something you will need to take to God, ask Him to show you or open your eyes to see, so you will be safe by His side and not on the enemy’s side.

My story

I loved watching movies, no, not the bad ones, well not the ones I thought were bad, I only watched the ones I thought were good. I liked true stories,

liked history and Biblical, war, Australian history or some event that took place in the world, drama that was family based.

One morning in Prayer, I was praying about a bad situation regarding one man accusing another of lying to him. Part of it came from here say from others. Therefore, if truth be known, it was not truth, because it was twisted, second hand, information. The other half of the information was more likely from misunderstanding in a heated moment, where pride stood in the way from truly hearing the other correctly; in which becomes a lie: only God knows. It was causing an upset with many people who knew these men.

While in prayer sharing this situation with God; I paused: and God asked, if you don’t like lying, why do you watch these kinds of movies, which are based on lies, not the whole truth? Wow, that hurt. Real bad!

This took me back, it put me into a humbling situation. I now had to take a good look at myself. This convicted me, that if I’m to walk with God, I can’t be friends with the world and these kinds of things. For my pleasure was not God’s way of pleasure for me.

Since then, God has shown me that most things on our TV, and the movies made, are not good, and they are based on destroying the Word of God.

Some people only watch real life programs on the TV. These programs still break God’s Commandments. They show or teach, lying, cheating, deception, envy, and that it is ok for the Unmarried, living and sleeping together, as well as men with men – women with women, as a husband and wife should be, and much more. Some of the people on these shows, have come out after the program had aired, and said, that they had affairs with those that they were on the program, or because of fame, had affairs after, which have left a trail of destruction.

God takes no pleasure in these things of sin. In fact, it shows where our heart really lies; are we really God’s children or not? If we love Him, why would we enjoy something that saddens God? God gave warnings in His Word that we should stay away from such things. Yes, even though TV is

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not mentioned in the Holy Scriptures, most of what we see, and hear on TV, or in movies, is mentioned in the Bible, and God does warn us about it.

Other Examples are:

Idol worship, - Holiday destination presenters always take us to places of idol worship and they themselves take part in it.

Taking God's name in vain, - no matter what you watch, God and His Son's name is spoken and taken in vain as part of the cursing language, with other such language we should not volunteer to hear.

We always see killings, murders; rape, adultery, fornication, sex, stealing, coveting, revenge, deceitfulness, lying, cheating, dis-honouring parents and so on.

Sunday as day of worship, not the Seventh day Sabbath.

Even nature programs teach evolution and not God as Creator.

God's Laws are always broken, not one is left alone. It is Satan's plan to break down our value of the Word of God, to the point that these things are excitable to us. In the end, all it is doing is destroying us from having a deeper value of God's Word, and slowly destroying our relationship with Him. If we put our pleasure in watching TV, or movies, above protecting our mind, heart, eyes, and ears, from God's Word been mocked continually, these things become our god. Through Prayer, Please Filter Every Program You Watch. If it breaks God's Word, STAY AWAY FROM IT. Let God guide you, with His Holy Spirit, in Jesus Blessed Name.

"As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation = behaviour; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy. 1 Peter 1:14-16.

(Reference from the Strong's Concordance)

Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, **not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.** Romans 1:32.

God said, "I am the Lord thy God... Thou shalt have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:2-3.

I am sure by now, it is easy to see the reasons this subject of watching TV, and movies, is together with "Thou shalt not commit adultery" Exodus 20:14. The visionary pictures, scenes, and words, that are thrown before us, this causes thoughts and feelings, rousing the emotions that cause us to commit adultery within our hearts. We hear and see these things long before we can do anything about it, the sin is thrown before our eyes. All those watching, the damage has already been done, the pictures, scenes, and words, have already been placed in our minds. Companies advertising their products; continually use sexual innuendos, men and women who are to some point partially naked, seductively trying to seduce us to buy their products, as sex sells. The immorality that is thrown before the watcher is not God's way for them, as it tempts them to commit adultery and Spiritual adultery in the heart, and mind, thus destroying the soul from Eternity. I'm sure that Satan is doing his best to take our hearts away from God, leaving us in a lukewarm state. We may believe it's ok, but really when God said, "Sanctify yourselves therefore, and be ye holy: for I am the LORD your God. And ye shall keep my statutes, and do them: I am the LORD which sanctify you." Leviticus 20:7-8, and "As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy." 1 Peter 1:14-16, it is, not ok. We cannot continually use and enjoy watching things that break God's Perfect Law. Ok, one may say we get it thrown before us even when we go out into the world, town, beach, and so on. This is true. However, we don't have any power over it, other than to look the other way. Yet, at home, it is totally in our control for the most part.

But the LORD of hosts shall be exalted in judgment, and God that is holy shall be sanctified in righteousness. Then shall the lambs feed after their manner, and the waste places of the fat ones shall strangers eat. Woe unto them that draw iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin as it were with a cart rope: That say, Let him make speed, and hasten his work, that we may see it: and let the counsel of the Holy One of Israel draw nigh and come, that

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we may know it! Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight! Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink: Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him! Therefore as the fire devoureth the stubble, and the flame consumeth the chaff, so their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as dust: because they have cast away the law of the LORD of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel. [Isaiah 5:16-24](#).

Are we in a lukewarm state because we are “neither cold nor hot”?

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches. And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God; **I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot:** I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because **thou art lukewarm**, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; **and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.** As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. **To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.** [Revelations 3:13-22](#).

And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. **He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.** But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. **He**

that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked. [1 John 2:3-6](#).

Please read [Psalms 37](#).

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: **Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.** For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be **good**, or whether it be **evil**. [Ecclesiastes 12:13-14](#).

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. [Philippians 4:13](#).

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There is Hope.

There is hope for us all, that have done wickedly, if we but turn to the Lord and walk with Him. Read the following and see the blessed hope we have in the **LORD** “...for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.” [Jeremiah 31:34](#). “Seek ye the **LORD** while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and **let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.**” [Isaiah 55:6-7](#).

Please read [Luke 15:17-24](#).

Keep this loving picture of God from [Luke 15:17-24](#), in your mind, while you read the following scriptures.

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Isaiah 43:25; 44:22.

Ezekiel 18:20-32; 33:7-20.

Micah 7:9, 18-19.

Acts 10:43; 13:38-39.

Romans 11:26-27.

Ephesians 1:5-10.

Hebrews 8:12; 10:15-18.

1 John 2:1-6.

Lamentations 3:21-41.

I will love thee, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. [Psalms 18:1-3](#).

It is our choice, no one can choose for us. I pray that you choose Jesus for He is our Saviour. We should be like Him. “He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.” [1 John 2:6](#).

The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, [to all that call upon him in truth.](#) [Psalms 145:18](#).

Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. [Isaiah 55:6-7](#).

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. [Romans 10:9-13](#).

After reading the above verses, do you understand how much God has provided for us in Christ Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, and how much He longs to have our hearts with Him? Do you see why it is so important to keep ourselves pure and avoid the pleasures of sin?

Read [John chapter 8:1-12](#).

There are lots of lessons we can take and learn from this reading.

In [verse 12 of John chapter 8](#) Jesus said, “I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.”

What darkness is Jesus Talking about? Is the completeness of darkness of all sin?

Look up and read the meanings of Adultery and Fornication, can you see the darkness that comes with each meaning? Note [John 8:12](#). Do you think, if we walk in darkness, can we also walk in the light of Christ and why?

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. [John 8:12](#).

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Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth. [John 12:35](#).

I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons. I have set the LORD always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope. For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. [Psalms 16:7-11](#).

My little children, these things write **I unto you, that ye sin not**. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth **not** his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is **not** in him. But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked. [1 John 2:1-6](#).

For thou hast delivered my soul from death: wilt not thou deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living? [Psalms 56:13](#).

Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour. **But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you**, as becometh saints; Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. **Let no man deceive you** with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. **Be not ye therefore**

partakers with them. For ye were sometimes darkness, but **now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light**: (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;) Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. And **have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness**, but rather reprove them. [Ephesians 5:1-11](#).

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. [Romans 6:12-13](#).

"Thou shalt not commit adultery." {PP 308.6} This commandment forbids not only acts of impurity, but sensual thoughts and desires, or any practice that tends to excite them. Purity is demanded not only in the outward life but in the secret intents and emotions of the heart. Christ, who taught the far-reaching obligation of the law of God, declared the evil thought or look to be as truly sin as is the unlawful deed. {PP 308.7} EGW

We must avoid flirtation, as it opens, what should be a closed door. Why would anyone want to open the door of sin, looking and lusting upon a woman, or a man, where we can find ourselves going after them within our thoughts or actions. Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That **whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart**. [Matthew 5:27-28](#). ... for I know the things that come into your mind, every one of them. [Ezekiel 11:5](#). ... for the LORD searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: ... [1 Chronicles 28:9](#). Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. [Psalms 139:2](#).

And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man. [Mark 7:20-23](#).

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Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid. What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? **for two, saith he, shall be one flesh.** But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body. What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. [1 Corinthians 6:15-20](#).

When it says, “your body”, it means physical, mind, heart, soul, and spirit; the **whole** body is the temple of the Holy Ghost.

But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul. [Proverbs 6:32](#).

Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another. [Romans 14:19](#).

Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin. [James 4:17](#).

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Regarding Divorce

Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. [Matthew 19:6](#).

Matthew 19:6, teaching, is very clear, that what God has joined together, let NOT man put asunder. Which means, part, depart or separate, note (Reference from the Strong's Concordance). When anyone gets married, and they have faith in God, you may hear them say that they believe that God has brought them together. Then some time down the track the truth is revealed. Divorce. If God truly brought them together, and they peached that, they would do as much as possible to stay together. Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. Matthew 19:6. “No man”, even means that we ourselves are not to be part of the put asunder, let NOT man put asunder. Divorce is a word that pulls apart families and friends and even church family. No matter who we are, it will affect everyone around us in more ways than we can imagine.

Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart. [Matthew 5:27-28](#).

It hath been said, Whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement: **But I say unto you**, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery. [Matthew 5:31-32](#).

The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him, and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause? And he answered and said unto them, **Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?** Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. They say unto him, Why did Moses then command to give a

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writing of divorcement, and to put her away? He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so. And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery. Matthew 19:3-9.

Read Mark 10:2-12; note verses 11-12.

And he saith unto them, Whosoever shall put away his wife, and marry another, committeth adultery against her. And if a woman shall put away her husband, and be married to another, she committeth adultery. Mark 10:11-12. Mark 10 verse 11, talks about the man who is putting away his wife, (the exception is not given here, as in Matthew 19:9. However, it is clearly talking about putting away his wife – Divorcing her for any cause not including the exception which is for fornication). And he goes and marries another, it is he (the man) that commits adultery against his wife. And verse 11 is for the woman who divorces her husband commits adultery.

“Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery:” Matthew 19:9. Here in Matthew it also talks about he (the man) that puts away/Divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, but here it gives the only reason, see also Matthew 5:32, saving for the cause of fornication. Again in Luke 16: 18 “Whosoever putteth away his wife, and marrieth another, committeth adultery: and whosoever marrieth her that is put away from her husband committeth adultery.” Luke shows us that the man, if he marries another, after he divorces his wife, commits adultery. Also, he that marries a divorced woman commits adultery. The man that has put away his wife, and then marries another, commits adultery, and the man that marries the wife that has been put away, also commits adultery, along with the wife that was put away. As Jesus said, “except it be for fornication,” Matthew 19:9.

Read Luke 16:15-18

Here in verse 15 of Luke 16, it tells us that God knows our hearts. If we try to justify our hearts, to try and make it right to divorce, we are known by God. So, no matter what, you cannot hide the truth from God. Even “that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.” “Ye have wearied the LORD with your words. Yet ye say, Wherein have we wearied him? When ye say, Every one that doeth evil is good in the sight of the LORD, and he delighteth in them; or, Where is the God of judgment? Malachi 2:17. “There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand.” Proverbs 19:21.

God's Law will always stand, as it is impossible for it to fail, as Jesus said “... it is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of the law to fail.” Luke 16:17. And again he said in Luke 21:33, “Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.” See Also Matthew 5:18. “There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand.” Proverbs 19:21.

Read Malachi 2:13-17 than answer the following questions.

Who is the witness in a marriage?

What emotion does God have toward, putting away / Divorce?

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What are we to take heed to and from what?

And unto the married I command, yet not I, **but the Lord**, Let **not** the wife depart from her husband: **But** and if she depart, let her remain unmarried, or be reconciled to her husband: and **let not** the husband put away his wife. [1 Corinthians 7:10-11](#).

Know ye not, brethren, (for I speak to them that know the law,) how **that the law hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth?** For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband. **So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress:** but if her husband be dead, she is **free** from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man. [Romans 7:1-3](#).

“If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.” [Romans 12:18-19](#). “It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.” [Hebrews 10:31](#). We should be praying for our wife, and or husband, fervently and not trying to find a way to separate. “Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” [James 5:16](#). Fervent means intensely passionate and sincere. (References from the Collins Dictionary)

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Should we marry?

Read [1 Corinthians 7:1-9](#).

Why is it best that, both men and women should marry?

In verse 2 how many wives or husbands should each have?

How are the husbands and wives to treat each other?

Benevolence; (meaning- inclination or tendency to help or do good to others; charityto do good. – act of kindness):

kindness; euphemistically conjugal duty: - benevolence, good will.

(References from Collins on line Dictionary and the Strong's Concordance)

God has given the pure beauty of what only a husband and wife is to receive. Drink waters out of thine own cistern, and running waters out of thine own well. Let thy fountains be dispersed abroad, and rivers of waters in the streets. Let them be only thine own, and not strangers' with thee. Let

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thy fountain be blessed: and rejoice with the wife of thy youth. Let her be as the loving hind and pleasant roe; let her breasts satisfy thee at all times; and be thou ravished always with her love. [Proverbs 5:15-19](#).

In this pure beauty, that God has given to husband and wife, the husband and wife have no power over the other. The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife. Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency. **1 Corinthians 7:4-5.** “Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.” **Colossians 3:18-19.** Note Also read **Ephesians 5:21-33.**

“Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest all the days of the life of thy vanity, which he hath given thee under the sun...” Ecclesiastes 9:9.

Read 2 Peter 3:14-18. And then read 2 Timothy 3:10-17.

Even though, some of Paul's writings are hard to understand. Keep in mind that, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Even though Paul says, "speak I, not the Lord". It is still from God, by inspiration of God.

Please read all of 1 Corinthians chapter 7 for it covers a range of subjects regarding marriage.

Write down the things Paul is teaching in this chapter regarding marriage and staying together.

Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established. [Proverbs 16:1-3](#).

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. **In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.** Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. **Proverbs 3:5-7.**

The preparations of the heart in man, and the answer of the tongue, is from the LORD. All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the LORD weigheth the spirits. Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established. [Proverbs 16:1-3](#).

Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust. Psalms 16:1

Joseph committed his works unto the LORD and in all his ways he acknowledged God, and God directed his paths.

Read Genesis 39:1-12, then 1 Peter 2:19-24.

Write out the words of Joseph, the last 12 words of verse 9 from Genesis chapter 39.

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But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul. A wound and dishonour shall he get; and his reproach shall not be wiped away. [Proverbs 6:32-33](#). King David understood this as he said “For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.’ [Psalms 51:3](#).

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Warnings and End Result

Knowing and complying with the word of God is to have wisdom and understanding. Read Proverbs chapter 2:1-22.

Now read Proverbs chapter 5 regarding the evil of strange women and the result of taking her bait.

Invading the Church Today--Impurity is today widespread, even among the professed followers of Christ. Passion is unrestrained; the animal propensities are gaining strength by indulgence, while the moral powers are constantly becoming weaker.... {1MCP 232.3}

The sins that destroyed the antediluvians and the cities of the plain exist today--not merely in heathen lands, not only among popular professors of Christianity, but with some who profess to be looking for the coming of the Son of man. If God should present these sins before you as they appear in His sight, you would be filled with shame and terror.--5T 218 (1882). {1MCP 232.4}

Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth **take heed** lest he fall. There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: **but** God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; **but**

will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. [1 Corinthians 10:12-13](#).

My son, **keep thy father's commandment**, and forsake not the law of thy mother: **Bind them continually upon thine heart**, and **tie them about thy neck**. When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee. For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life: To keep thee from the evil woman, from the flattery of the tongue of a strange woman. Lust not after her beauty in thine heart; neither let her take thee with her eyelids. For by means of a whorish woman a man is brought to a piece of bread: and the adulteress will hunt for the precious life. Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned? Can one go upon hot coals, and his feet not be burned? So he that goeth in to his neighbour's wife; whosoever toucheth her shall **not** be innocent. [Proverbs 6:20-29](#). (The woman also can represent Sin. Sin is very much captivating if you are not careful it will trap you just like the evil woman. Satan is forever tying to seduce you to Sin. So, walk after the words of Wisdom “Then saith Jesus unto him (Satan), Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.” [Matthew 4:10](#). “And keep the charge of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, to keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgments, and his testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, that thou mayest prosper in all that thou doest, and whithersoever thou turnest thyself:” [1 Kings 2:3](#).)

For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. [Ephesians 5:5](#).

But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death. [Revelations 21:8](#).

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Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? **Be not deceived:** **neither** fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. [1 Corinthians 6:9](#).

If a man be found lying with a woman married to an husband, then they shall both of them die, both the man that lay with the woman, and the woman: so shalt thou put away evil from Israel. [Deuteronomy 22:22](#).

This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, Having **the understanding darkened**, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But ye have not so learned Christ; If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And **be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.** [Ephesians 4:17-24](#).

Read [Ephesians 5:1-33](#). Knowing how we are to relate to one another as husband and wife. Write out what you would like in your marriage.

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Spiritual Adultery

Our sin, for God, who is our Spiritual Husband, is as though we have committed adultery against Him, our Spiritual Husband. We, the people who make up His Church are His Bride. Spiritual adultery in the heart and mind destroys the soul for Eternity.

Read **prayerfully** the following texts and note down how the people are toward God. Also think how it could be possible that we could be doing the same things and not know it, especially when we do our own will and not God's will be done in our lives. Think how easy it could happen and why, even when we believe we are walking with God.

[Jeremiah 3:6-11; 5:1-9](#)

[Ezekiel 16:30-38; 23:37-49](#)

[Revelations 2:19-23](#)

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Some of the things I thought of while reading the above verses are. We could quite easily have given the blood of our children to other god's, by giving them the things of this world; things that will draw their hearts way from God. We could be drawn, towards worldly pleasures, without realizing it, as there are so many pleasures that seem harmless, and yet, they could be keeping us from being drawn closer to God. This is why putting all things before God, is best.

God should be the first one we turn to for advice. He is the One we should take our troubles to, our joys, our plans, our thankfulness, our dislikes, our relationships with wife or husband, and with others. Even our thoughts regarding the people in our life, even our hates and loves, nothing should be left to ourselves without first taking it to God, and letting Him lead us in all things. "Unless the LORD had been my help, my soul had almost dwelt in silence. When I said, My foot slippeth; thy mercy, O LORD, held me up. In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts delight my soul." **Psalms 94:17-19.** "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." **Jeremiah 29:11-13.**

Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD. Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually. Remember his marvellous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth; **1 Chronicles 16:10-12; Psalms 105:3-5.**

Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O LORD, and teachest him out of thy law; That thou mayest give him rest from the days of adversity, until the pit be digged for the wicked. For the LORD will not cast off his people, neither will he forsake his inheritance. **Psalms 94:12-14.**

Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. **1 Thessalonians 5:17-18.**

Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: **Isaiah 55:6.**

We should stay in the attitude of prayer, having a constant connection with God, that we do not go committing spiritual adultery. As Boaz said to Ruth "...Go not to glean in another field, neither go from hence, but abide here fast by my maidens: Let thine eyes be on the field that they do reap, and go thou after them..." **Ruth 2: 8-9.**

Read **2 Peter 2:9-22.**

Knowing the truth will not save you if you walk after your own lust or ways, for this is worse than not knowing the truth.

2 Peter 2:9 says, "The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations," Why would we not stay by His side and call upon Him in time of need?

Read **Psalms 91** and see the blessed promises the Lord has for those "that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High". **Psalms 91:1.**

Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel? **Ezekiel 33:11.**

Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more. For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication: That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour; Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God: **1 Thessalonians 4:1-5.**

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Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; [Ephesians 6:10-18](#).

Putting the truth together, with one story told in the Scriptures.

Please now read John 4:6-42.

In John 4:16-19, the scriptures tell us the simplistic side of the story of the woman at the well. Her life history regarding her relationships with the men that had been and was in her life. When Jesus told her all that she ever did, it was in the biblical truth, not in man's understanding. Jesus said to the woman, "... Go, call thy husband, and come hither. The woman answered and said, I have no husband. Jesus said unto her, Thou hast well said, I have no husband: For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly. The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet." [John 4:16-19](#).

The woman at the well, as Jesus tells us in the scriptures, had five biblical husbands, and the one she was with at that time, was not her husband. The Biblical meaning of this is as the scriptures declares.

When we read what the scriptures say again in the verses below; this will make everything truly clear.

Remember that [1 Corinthians 7:39](#), teaches us that, "The wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, she is at liberty to be married to whom she will; only in the Lord." [And Romans 7:1-3](#), teaches, "Know ye not, brethren, (for I speak to them that know the law,) how that the law hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth? For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband. So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man."

With the knowledge of the verses above, we see the full meaning of the five husbands regarding the woman at the well. The first four husbands had died, and woman was set free by the law of her husbands that had died. The fifth husband was yet still alive. The man that the woman was with, at the time Jesus talked with her, was the sixth man in her life, and he was not her husband as Jesus told her. She may have been divorced by her fifth husband, or she may have left him; the details of her circumstances do not matter. The fact was, that the woman was no longer with the fifth husband; therefore, the one she was with, was not her biblical husband by the law of God. The woman, in the eyes of God, was in a relationship, which was under the laws of adultery, committing fornication. And the most beautiful thing in these scriptures is, that the woman was in awe of Jesus and received the truth with all readiness of heart, she was not at all offended, nor angry at Jesus for the truth He shared with her about herself. The women straight away went and shared with others with boundless joy in her heart, because she had the truth and had been with the Truth, and the truth giver. This dear woman loved Jesus and the truth He sharded with her, the truth about herself, and she showed her love by calling the men of the city of Sychar to, "Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?" [John 4:29](#). And the men believed. See verse 42 of John 4.

In the knowledge of the verses, we just read above, in [1 Corinthians 7:39](#), and in [Romans 7:1-3](#); when we read the following verses below, we will see the truth Jesus was teaching the men, the men He was talking with at that

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time, regarding the law of marriage in the following verses. Please read the following, Matthew 5:31-32; 19:3-9; Mark 10:1-12; Luke 16:18; 18:20. And write out the things God is teaching in His Word below on the provided lines.

For further study, please read Exodus 20:14; Deuteronomy 5:18; 24:1-4; Mark 10:2-4, 5; 10:1-12; Genesis 1:27; 5:2; 2:24; 39:7-9; Leviticus 18:20; 20:7-10; 21:6, 7, 14; Ezekiel 44:22, 23; Numbers 5:11-31; Deuteronomy 22:22; 1 Peter 2:1-12; Romans 10.

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) Hebrews 10:22-23.

When we come to the knowledge of the truth, walk in the truth. Be not high minded, we should not fashion ourselves according to the former lusts in our ignorance. We ought to walk in the light given to us through the Word of Truth. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. [Romans 8:6](#), [Note 1](#) [Peter 1:14](#) ... Press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you. [Philippians 3:14, 15](#).

Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:”. 1 Peter 1:13-14. Read also, 1 Peter 1:13-2:12.

Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it. For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it. For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they

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shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world. For he spake in a certain place of the seventh day on this wise, And God did rest the seventh day from all his works. And in this place again, If they shall enter into my rest. Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief: Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts. For if Jesus had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day. There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his. Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief. For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do. Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. [Hebrews 4:1-16](#).

Thou shalt not commit adultery. [Exodus 20:14](#). **Physically or Spiritually**. Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. [1 John 4:4](#)

He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother. [1 John 3:8-10](#).

With these words in mind, pray this prayer and ask God to create in you a clean heart and to renew a right Spirit within you, that you may be a good vessel for His Heavenly Kingdom. Remember to pray for others, then your needs. Thank God for His Love for you, in the Name of Jesus.

Pray now for the Holy Spirit to guide you, that you will always remember
“... whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. [Colossians 3:17](#). be true like our Saviour “Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people:” [Luke 24:19](#). Pray for God’s Guidance through the day “Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:” [1 Peter 5:7-8](#). and remember to pray for others for they need God’s guidance too, Asking these things in the Name of Jesus our Lord and Saviour. Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. [1 Timothy 1:17](#).