



Luke 16:18

Everyone who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery.

(ESV)

1. Don't _____ (v.18a)

2. Fear _____ (v.18b)

3. Enjoy _____ (v.18)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Exodus 20:17**. From your own experience describe the feeling of "coveting" in your own words. How would you assume to explain God's rationale for pairing the sinful response of coveting to dissatisfaction with material things *and* one's marriage relationship?
2. Read **Colossians 3:5**. Do your best to explain why you think the Bible would state that "covetousness" and "sexual immorality" are considered "earthly." Why does it make sense that "covetousness" is "idolatry"?
3. Read **1 Thessalonians 4:3-6**. How would you respond to someone who says that because he is a Christian and because all of his sins were "paid for on the cross" he receives nothing but "grace and blessing from God" no matter how big he sins?
4. Read **Hebrews 12:12-17**. What makes the biggest impression on you when you read this passage and why?
5. Read **1 Timothy 4:2-5**. What specifically will you do this week to follow the exhortation found in this passage?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

February 19th

Num.1-2 & Mk.3:1-21

February 20th

Num.3-4 & Mk.3:22-35

February 21st

Num.5-6 & Mk.4:1-20

February 22nd

Num.7 & Mk.4:21-41

February 23rd

Num.8-10 & Mk.5:1-20

February 24th

Num.11-13 & Mk.5:21-43

February 25th

Num.14-15 & Mk.6:1-32

February 26th

Num.16-17 & Mk.6:33-56

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 13-12 – ***Curbing Your Appetites***

Msg. 08-25 – ***Sin & Its Deceitfulness***

Msg. 08-26 – ***Sin & Sexual Deviance***

Msg. 05-21 – ***Rethinking Marriage as a Sacred Covenant***

Msg. 03-22 – ***Where You're Planted: When the Grass Looks Greener***

Msg. 11-22 – 11-24 – ***Pursuing Holiness*** (a three-part series)

Msg. 07-25 – 07-32 – ***Our Fight With Sin*** (an eight-part series)

This Week's Social Media Hashtag

#MoneyMatters

For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Adams, Jay. ***Marriage, Divorce & Remarriage***. Zondervan, 1986.

Black, Jeffery S. ***Sexual Sin: Combating the Drifting and Cheating***. P & R, 2003.

Burroughs, Jeremiah. ***The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment***. Reprint. Banner of Truth, 1981.

Correa, Jesus and Doris Santiago. ***A Hard Choice: Sexual Abstinence in an Out of Control World***. Hensley, 2002.

Daniels, Robert. ***The War Within: Gaining Victory in the Battle for Sexual Purity***. Crossway Books, 1997.

Gardner, Tim Alan. ***Sacred Sex: A Spiritual Celebration of Oneness in Marriage***. Waterbrook Press, 2002.

Glickman, S. Craig. ***A Song for Lovers: A New Paraphrase of the Song of Solomon***. InterVarsity, 1976.

Hillerstrom P. Roger. ***Intimate Deception: Escaping the Trap of Sexual Impurity***. Multnomah Press, 1989.

Lutzer, Erwin. ***Living With Your Passions***. Victor Books, 1983.

Owen, John. ***Overcoming Sin & Temptation***. Crossway Books, 2006.

Piper, John and Noel Piper. ***This Momentary Marriage: A Parable of Permanence***. Crossway 2009.

Sproul, R.C. ***The Intimate Marriage: A Practical Guide to Building a Great Marriage***. Tyndale House Publishers, 1975.

Spurgeon, Charles. ***A Passion for Holiness in a Believer's Life***. YWAM Publishing, 1996.

Watson, Thomas. ***The Art of Divine Contentment***. Soli Deo Gloria Publications, 1653 (reprint, 1998).