



THE COMMON SENSE TOUR

Msg. 7: Relational Common Sense

MARITAL FIDELITY

I. INTRODUCTION: Understanding The Need For Fidelity

A. Fidelity:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

B. The Enemy's Strategy:

1. The backbone of any civilization, of any nation, is the _____.
2. One of the key ways the enemy is attacking families is through the increase of _____ among married couples, and the acceptance of this lifestyle as a _____ within our culture. Romans 1:32
3. **NOTE:** God's **GRACE** and **FORGIVENESS** is _____ than any sin, including the sin of infidelity. *God can save and heal any marriage!*
I John 1:8-9; Luke 17:3-6

C. The Reality of Infidelity:

1. _____ man and woman is susceptible to marital infidelity.
2. I Corinthians 10:12-13

D. The Pattern Of Infidelity:

1. _____: Proverbs 1:10, 15; 7:10-21; 9:13-18
2. _____: Proverbs 7:6-9, 21-27
3. _____: Proverbs 6:25-29; 6:30-35; 7:21-23; 7:26-27; 16:12; I Corinthians 6:18; Psalms 106:15; Proverbs 25:26



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E. The Importance Of Fidelity In Proverbs:

1. Much of the first 9 chapters, 30%, is devoted to the issue of marital fidelity.
2. Solomon exhorts us to embrace *wisdom, knowledge, discretion, and understanding* – to avoid the pitfalls of **infidelity** Proverbs 2:10-13, 16-19; 7:1-5
3. Solomon warns us *against the world's pull toward immorality:* Proverbs 2:16-19; 5:1-14; 7:24-27; 11:6; 22:14; 23:26-28; 29:3; 30:20; 31:3

II. THREE IMPORTANT STEPS TOWARD MARITAL FIDELITY:

A. Make A Covenant With Your _____:

1. Job 31:1
2. Proverbs 4:25-27; 6:23-25 (Cf., II Samuel 11:2)
3. Matthew 5:28-29

B. Make A Covenant With Your _____:

1. Proverbs 5:15-18
2. **NOTE:** The importance of emotional intimacy ...
 - Deuteronomy 24:5 – Jewish law for newlyweds.
 - The initial seed of marital infidelity is _____ infidelity - looking to someone else, other than your spouse for your _____.
 - Proverbs 20:5

C. Make A Covenant With Your _____:

1. Proverbs 5:19-20
2. I Corinthians 7:8-9, 2-5
3. Cf., I Corinthians 6:12-20