

Q. 137. Which is the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment is, Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Q. 138. What are the duties required in the seventh commandment?

A. The duties required in the seventh commandment are, chastity in body, mind, affections, words, and behavior; and the preservation of it in ourselves and others; watchfulness over the eyes and all the senses; temperance, keeping of chaste company, modesty in apparel; marriage by those that have not the gift of continency, conjugal love, and cohabitation; diligent labor in our callings; shunning all occasions of uncleanness, and resisting temptations thereunto.

Q. 139. What are the sins forbidden in the seventh commandment?

A. The sins forbidden in the seventh commandment, besides the neglect of the duties required, are, adultery, fornication, rape, incest, sodomy, and all unnatural lusts; all unclean imaginations, thoughts, purposes, and affections; all corrupt or filthy communications, or listening thereunto; wanton looks, impudent or light behavior, immodest apparel; prohibiting of lawful, and dispensing with unlawful marriages; allowing, tolerating, keeping of stews, and resorting to them; entangling vows of single life, undue delay of marriage; having more wives or husbands than one at the same time; unjust divorce, or desertion; idleness, gluttony, drunkenness, unchaste company; lascivious songs, books, pictures, dancings, stage plays; and all other provocations to, or acts of uncleanness, either in ourselves or others.

Tithes and Offerings | Venmo: @Cornerstone-OPC

Hymn 717 | Blest the Man That Fears Jehovah

Offertory Prayer

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Matthew 5:27–30

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | The Death of Uninhibited Sexual Desire

Prayer of Application

*New Songs 7 | Complete in Thee

GOD BLESSES US WITH HIMSELF

*God's Benediction

*Hymn 735 | Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

VISITING WITH US?

WELCOME

We are so glad you have come to worship with us this evening! Please fill out a connect card in the church foyer so we can learn how best to serve you.

NURSERY

We welcome and encourage children of all ages to participate in public worship. For families with young children there is a nursery available next door, though it is not staffed during the evening service. Please ask the usher for more information.

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The Death of Uninhibited Sexual Desire

Matthew 5:27–30

I. Sexual infidelity begins in the heart (vv. 27-28).

II. Sexual infidelity ends in hell (vv. 29-30).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What messages does our culture give about sex and sexuality? How do they differ from Jesus's message?
2. Which commandment is Jesus preaching here? What is adultery? What does it fundamentally violate?
3. How had the religious leaders turned the seventh commandment into mere externals? What is the heart of the command?
4. If we live and desire however we want sexually, will it make us truly happy? Where does Jesus say such a lifestyle will lead us?
5. What does Jesus mean when he tells us to gouge out our eye or cut off our hand? How do these symbolic pictures apply in our practical fight against sexual sin and all sin?
6. Are all restrictions bad? How are the restrictions in God's law, and in particular in the seventh commandment, for our life and wellbeing?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How is unrestricted sexuality the death of marriage? And how is the death of marriage the death of the human race?
2. Am I taking decisive and drastic action through Christ to war against sexual temptation and sin?
3. Out of the five concluding calls of the sermon—cry, contemplate, confess, cut, and cling—which do I most need to grow in? How could I begin doing that this week?



Cornerstone Presbyterian Church is a community of believers devoted to glorifying our Triune God through God-centered theology, God-ordered worship, God-delighting piety, God-exalting leadership, and God-dependent mission.

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

April 16, 2023 PM

Welcome, Announcements, & Corporate Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

*God's Call to Worship | Psalm 128

Pastor: Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways!

People: You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.

Pastor: Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

People: Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the LORD.

Pastor: The LORD bless you from Zion! May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life!

People: May you see your children's children! Peace be upon Israel!

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn 169 | My Heart Does Overflow

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

God's Covenant Faithfulness | Ephesians 5:1-14