

# HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a



## Talking about The Ten Commandments

### The Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery (Exodus 20:14).

What does this mean?

This means that we should fear and love God so that we lead a chaste and pure life, in word and deed, and that husband and wife love and respect each other.

#### 78 What should your attitude be toward divorce?

I should understand that God hates divorce and that His desire is that no marriage be broken.

**1 Corinthians 7:10-11** "To the married I give this charge (not I, but the Lord): the wife should not separate from her husband (but if she does, she should remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband), and the husband should not divorce his wife."

**Matthew 19:8-9** "He said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so. And I say to you: whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery."

#### 79 Does God intend that everyone marry?

No, a person does not need to marry to live a life pleasing to God.

#### 80 How is the Sixth Commandment broken?

1. The Sixth Commandment is broken when husband and wife are unfaithful to each other and their marriage vows.

**Hebrews 13:4** "Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous."

2. The Sixth Commandment is also broken when a person takes pleasure in impure thoughts, desires, language, and acts.

**Ephesians 5:3** "But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints."

**Matthew 5:27-28** "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart."

**Ephesians 4:29** "Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear."

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version

