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How to Affair-Proof Your Marriage – Pt. 1



Make a Covenant with your Heart and Eyes



Covenants of the Righteous

- David covenanted to put nothing wicked before his eyes Psa. 101:3-4
- Job made a covenant with his eyes Job 31:1-4
- Both refused to look at anything that would lead them away from a life of purity before God.
 - Job would not look at a younger woman, knowing that such action invites destruction from God.
 - David determined to keep all things wicked from before him that his heart might be pure.
- You must train your eyes to look away...especially husbands Matt. 5:27-28; Jas. 1:14



Make a covenant with your heart to look down the road at the consequences of adultery!

The Consequences - Proverbs 5

- Disappointment 5:3-5
- Instability 5:6-7
- Dishonor, disgrace, and hardship 5:8-9
- Financial problems 5:10; 6:24-26
- Disease 5:11
- Guilt and regret 5:12-14; Psa. 51:3



The Consequences

- A one-way trip to death from which few ever return Prov.5:5; 2:16-19
 - Sometimes physical death follows
 - Spiritual death (separation from God) follows from which few ever regain their life! 2 Pet. 2:14
 - Things will never be the same despite forgiveness by God and others.
- Eternal condemnation Prov. 6:32; 1 Cor. 6:9-10; Rev. 21:8; Mt. 5:27-29



Conclusion

- I know this has been negative...but there is nothing positive about adultery! Prov. 5:15-18
- To affair-proof your marriage, you need to look down the road at the consequences **now**!
 - Disappointment
 - Instability
 - Dishonor and disgrace
 - Financial problems
 - Guilt and regret
 - A one-way trip to death and ruin from which few return
 - Eternal condemnation!