

## Adultery

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### Introduction

1. Matthew 5:27-30
2. Adultery denotes one how has unlawful sexual relations with the spouse of another. Vines uses it interchangeable with Fornication in Matthew 19:9
3. The church needs to deal with certain subjects that it has been overlooking for years.
4. It is time to act like an adult on this subject.
5. Today we will notice the 1) please of sin; 2) the pleasure of the soul; 3) the punishment of sin.

### II Discussion

1. The pleasure of sin
  1. Sin is pleasurable or there would be no drawing power of it. Hebrews 11:25
  2. The act of adultery has been condemned from the beginning Galatians 5:19; Exodus 20:14; Genesis 12 Sarah and Pharaoh
  3. Jesus even gets to the root of the problem, the heart Matthew 5:21-23; 15:15-20; 1 John 3:15
  4. We must control our thoughts and actions 1 Corinthians 9:27; Proverbs 23:7
2. The pleasure of the soul
  1. There is such a things as spiritual adultery Jeremiah 3:6-10; James 4:4
  2. We are married to the Lord Romans 7:1-4; 2 Corinthians 11:2
  3. This is a sin that many have committed who never committed this sin against their mates.
  4. Many have committed this sin against God!
  5. Could we be guilty of this sin and not realize it?
3. The punishment of sin
  1. Under the Old Law it was punishable by death Leviticus 20:10
  2. Under the New Law if not repented of it is Hell fire forever Galatians 5:21; Matthews 5:27-30

### III Conclusion

1. If you are guilty of either of these sins you must repent and get forgiveness now!
2. If you are not a member of the Lord's church then you can get forgiveness of all your past sins by repenting and having your sins washed away.
3. If you are a member of the church and are committing adultery either physically or spiritually, then you need to respect and pray to God for forgiveness
4. Now is the time to act! 2 Corinthians 6:2

Source: Sermon preached 1988