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FUNDOCY Homework: Commandment 6

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Homework Due: April 22, 2018

We are commanded to keep all our words and conduct pure and honorable with regard to marriage and sex...so what does that mean when we live in a world bombarded by sex? Even before it's time to think about marriage God calls us to be 'true' to one another in all relationships.

Part I: The Lesson

1. Read and highlight Exodus 20:14

Write the sixth commandment here:

2. In Luther's Small Catechism, he explains the commandments. Find a copy of Luther's Small Catechism, you may have one in your Fundocy Binder, at church you can find it in the hymnal on page 1160. Look up commandment 6. Fill in the following blanks:

The sixth commandment: _____

What is this? or What does this mean? _____

3. Adultery and betrayal are related because:

- a) Both break a bond or agreement
- b) Both deal with marriage exclusively
- c) Both are mild offenses
- d) Both are never done by Christians

4. Look up and define the following words:

a) Adultery: _____

b) Honorable: _____

c) Marriage: _____

d) Pure: _____

e) Sex: _____

5. The “sex” commandment has to do with:

- a) Sexual language being pure and honorable
- b) Sexual conduct being pure and honorable
- c) Husbands and wives loving and respecting each other
- d) All of the above

6. Exodus 20:14 is really about:

- a) Respect and honesty
- b) Love and commitment
- c) Treating sex as a wonderful gift within the bonds of marriage
- d) All of the above

7. God’s design and plan for sex does include:

- a) Pleasure
- b) Procreation (making babies)
- c) Bonding two people together (according to Jesus)

d) All of the above and then some

8. God's plan for sex does not include:

- a) Pleasure
- b) Procreation
- c) Bonding two people for life (according to Jesus)
- d) Coupling and uncoupling like so many boxcars

9. Which of the following did Jesus not say about sex:

- a) "A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife."
- b) "The two shall become one flesh. They are no longer two, but one."
- c) "What God has joined together let no one separate."
- d) "If you can't be with the one you love, love the one you're with"

10. If someone is guilty of sexual sin, according to 1 John 1:9, they should:

- a) Be stoned
- b) Go to jail, go directly to jail
- c) Confess and sin no more
- d) Appear on *Oprah*

Part II: Reflection Questions (there are no wrong answers here!)

1. What does this ancient commandment on adultery have to do with teenagers living today?

2. According to 1 John 1:9, if someone is guilty of a sexual sin, what should he or she do?

3. What are some ways to keep temptation from getting control of your life?

4. A friend says: "Okay, I believe adultery is wrong, but I'm not married. This commandment doesn't say anything about sex outside of marriage with another unmarried person." What do you say to them?

5. During class, we had a great discussion about the realities facing youth in the world today. If you have questions about sex or relationships, who are some adults you can talk to about it? (Hint....think about adults in your family or in your church family.?)

Now stop...fill in the blanks to this prayer....and then pray.

Dear God,

Good and gracious God, thanks for the gift of this day. Thank you for loving me and caring for me. You continue to grace us with love, compassion and forgiveness.

Guide my heart and my mind to be true to people I am in relationships with....whether it's a friend, my family or a boyfriend or girlfriend.

I give you thanks for _____ and _____. Here are some things that worry me _____ and _____.

I know you are always with me...in the easy times and the hard times, continue to help me tell others about your love and care for each and every one of us.

In Jesus' name I pray, amen.