



God's Will for Our Lives Part 2

Lesson 8 God's Will for Our Lives Part 2

The Sixth Commandment
"You shall not commit adultery."

By this, God protects _____

Written... Genesis 2:22-24 Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

Written...that
you may
have life.

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What sins violate God's will in this commandment?

- Fornication _____
- Adultery _____
- Homosexuality _____
- Pornography _____
- Divorce _____



Two situations in which God allows sinners to divorce:

Written... Matthew 19:9 I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for marital unfaithfulness, and marries another woman commits adultery."

Written... 1 Corinthians 7:15 But if the unbeliever leaves, let him do so. A believing man or woman is not bound in such circumstances; God has called us to live in peace.

How does God feel about divorce?
"I hate divorce," says the LORD. Malachi 2:16

Roles of Men and Women in the Home and Church

- Genesis 1-3
- Ephesians 5
- 1 Peter 3
- 1 Peter 5 & Ephesians 4
- 1 Corinthians 11
- 1 Timothy 1 & 3:15
- 1 Corinthians 14

SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT... *God made human beings with the ability and desire to reproduce. He also instituted a family structure in which we are to live and by which we build our society. Sex is a blessing from God to be enjoyed in marriage. A Christian will want to praise God with his or her body. A Christian will also want to appreciate God's gift of sex and not make light of it through coarse joking. A Christian will also seek the Holy Spirit's power in the Word to cultivate a godly thought-life to resist the lusts of the flesh. Christian couples will want to work together to find solutions to problems rather than walk away from the commitment of marriage.*

The Seventh Commandment:
"You shall not steal."

By this, God protects _____

What basic truth must we consider when we think about our possessions?

Written... Psalm 24:1 The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; _____



God wants us to use our money and possessions

- 1) to thank and praise him by offering the best of our blessings from him for the work of sharing the Gospel. (1Cor 16:2, 2Cor 9:7)
- 2) to provide for our families (1 Timothy 5:8)
- 3) to help those in need (1 John 3:16-18)
- 4) pay taxes (Romans 13:6,7; Matthew 22:21)



A Christian will NOT want

- to be greedy (1 Timothy 6:6-10)
- be dishonest (including robbery, theft, cheating, fraud)

The Eighth Commandment:
“You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.”

By this, God protects _____



What sins violate God's will in this commandment?

Gossip, lies, slander, libel and maliciously betraying a confidence.

What will a Christian want to do instead?

Defend each other's good name, speak well of others and view their actions in the best possible way.

The Ninth & Tenth Commandments:
“You shall not covet...”

By this, God protects _____



“To covet” means to have a sinful desire to have something.

Why do you think the devil wants us (and our society) to feel cheated and to feel like we don't have enough blessings?

Into what sins might the sin of coveting lead us?



Have any of us kept these commandments perfectly?

Who kept these commandments FOR US?

Who took the punishment that God prescribed for our sins?

If keeping these commandments does nothing to win eternal life for us, why would we even try to keep them?

Where can we get the strength to resist temptation and sin?