

10 Commandments of Dating

6th Commandment- Thou shalt thyself for later

I. 4 Lies the World Tells About Immorality

A. You can protect yourself

1. Truth- ABSTINENCE is the only proven protection
2. Truth- “protection” can’t protect your mind, heart, and soul

B. Sex = Love

1. Truth- see what God’s Word says about love (**I Cor. 13:4-8**)
-sex is never mentioned
2. Truth- premarital sex ALWAYS leads to heartache
-you miss out on God’s perfect plan

C. “We’re going to get married anyway”

1. Truth- the Bible commands us to save ourselves (**Heb. 13:4**)
2. Truth- You don’t make a lifelong decision until you have made the lifelong commitment

D. “It’s not that bad; everyone’s doing it”

1. Truth- ADULTERY = sex outside of marriage

II. Steps towards purity

A. Understand the importance of purity and make a COMMITMENT

1. realize you will have something to celebrate on your wedding
2. we will be signing cards

B. Receive FORGIVENESS

1. God’s desire is for us to be RESTORED
2. you can start over again TODAY!
3. nothing is too big for God

C. Set clear BOUNDARIES (5th Commandment)

D. Keep yourself ACCOUNTABLE with others

III. Benefits of keeping this commandment

A. You will have healthier, long-lasting relationships

B. You will have no regrets on your wedding day

C. You will experience God’s best