

BED, BATH & BEYOND!

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THE FACTS ABOUT SEX... OUTSIDE MARRIAGE

- ___% of men & ___% of women will commit adultery
- ___% of those affairs will originate at work
- If the person who committed adultery confesses their adultery, ___% of those marriages will stay together
- Only ___% of affairs end up as a marriage
- ___% of marriages that came from an affair end in divorce

Source: *The Truth About Infidelity from Almost 100,000 People*, Savoie, J. M., Zinck, M., & Fisher, M. L. (2023).

FACT: No one is too y_____ or ever gets too o_____ to fall.

#1 – The C_____ that P_____ Adultery

- N_____ leading to entitlement (2 Sam. 5:12,13; Deut. 17:14-17)
- I_____ (2 Sam. 11:1; 2a)

NOTE: Indulgence will put you in the wrong p_____ at the wrong t_____, with the wrong p_____.

- C_____ created by s_____
- Spiritual I_____
- A resistance to r_____

NOTE: Beware of the m_____ of m_____

vi. Lack of a _____ (2 Sam. 11:2; 23:24-29; 11:4-5; James

#2 – The C_____ that P_____ Adultery

- M_____ a c_____ to God's standards (Ps. 119:9; Prov. 5:15/GN; Ecc. 12:13)
- M_____ the c_____ of sexual sin (Prov. 6:32/GN; 6:26/GN; 6:27-29)

NINE REASONS TO AVOID AN AFFAIR

- I will inflict untold h_____ on my spouse, who is my best friend and has been faithful to me.
- I will lose his/her r_____, trust, and love.
- I will d_____ my children. All their lives, they will hurt if I do this.
- I might l_____ my spouse and children forever.
- I will s_____ my family... parents... siblings.
- I will destroy my example and w_____. Others may follow me and yield.
- I will lose my s_____-r_____.
- I could form m_____ and flashbacks that plague future intimacy with my spouse.
- I could cause a p_____ that would be a lifelong reminder of my

iii. ^{sin}M_____ your m_____ against sexual sin (2 Tim. 2:22/Ph; Matt 5:27,28; James 1:14,15/LB)

- M_____ proper r_____ to avoid sexual sin
- M_____ the o_____ for committing sexual sin (1 Cor. 10:12/LB; Malachi 2:15)
- M_____ health in your m_____ to avoid sexual sin! (1 Cor. 7:3)

THE TOP FIVE NEEDS

MEN

- P_____ Fulfillment
- R_____ Companionship
- A_____ Spouse
- D_____ Support
- A_____

WOMEN

- A_____
- C_____
- H_____ & Openness
- F_____ Support
- F_____ Commitment