

**SERMON SERIES**  
**THE LAW & THE CROSS**  
**“FROM FAITHLESS TO FAITHFUL”**

**Exodus 20:14**

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**I. We are all sexual sinners.**

*“You shall not commit adultery.”*

“Porneiva” is a catch-all term for all illicit sexual activity, including adultery.

**Jesus:** “lustful intent ... committed adultery with her in his heart”

**Genesis 1:28; 2:24-25**

**Leviticus 18; 19:29; 20**

**Matthew 5:27-28**

**1 Timothy 1:9-10**

**2 Peter 2:14**

**Revelation 2:4**

“Sex preaches to us all that we deeply and desperately need grace.”

*-Paul Tripp*

“The sin is when this noticing becomes *epithumeo*- when the recognition becomes desire, coveting, lingering, and lust.”

*-Kevin DeYoung*

“Your problem is the self-oriented, pleasure-addicted insanity that lives inside you and makes you an easy target for the madness of the society around you.”

*-Paul Tripp*

**II. Jesus entered a family of sexual sinners to rescue sexual sinners.**

Tamar, Rahab, Ruth and the wife of Uriah!

Mary

**1 Corinthians 6:** “*such were some of you, but you were washed ... sanctified ... justified*”

**Deuteronomy 22:22**

**Matthew 1:2-6**

**1 Corinthians 6:9-11**

**Hebrews 13:4**

“Even adultery is not the unforgivable sin. It is a terrible sin, but God forbid that there should be anyone who feels that he or she has sinned himself or herself outside of the love of God or outside His kingdom because of adultery.”

*-Martyn Lloyd-Jones*

### **III. Grace: fleeing temptation & pursuing maturity.**

“you were bought at a price. So glorify God with your body.”

“Flee from sexual immorality” “Flee from youthful passions”

“pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace”

**1 Corinthians 6:18-20**

**1 Thessalonians 5:14**

**2 Timothy 2:22**

*“To put things more positively, the seventh commandment requires husbands and wives to nurture their love for one another emotionally and spiritually as well as sexually.”*

*-Philip Ryken*