

GABC WOMEN'S MAYMESTER
BIBLE STUDY

TEN WORDS TO LIVE BY

Chapters 6 and 7

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CHAPTER 6

HONOR LIFE



HOW IS THIS COMMANDMENT DIFFERENT?

EXODUS 20:13

- ♦ The 6th commandment is where a distinct shift takes place
- ♦ There is no promise after or warning with it
- ♦ Concise, only 2 words in Hebrew
- ♦ Seemingly obvious commandment, but it's as old as time itself

GENESIS 4:4-8

- ♦ What happens? What precedes Cain taking Able's life?
- ♦ Cain was "very angry"
- ♦ God warns Cain and tells him what to do
- ♦ "Cain does not heed the warning or master the temptation. He cannot strike down God, so he strikes down the one who resembles Him" (pg 91)
- ♦ Anger is the real issue here and we see Jesus tell us the same

WHAT DOES JESUS SAY?

MATTHEW 5:21-22

- ♦ Jesus gradually uses stronger terms as he continues teaching
- ♦ WHOEVER commits murder vs EVERYONE who is angry with someone else
 - * Both are subject to the same punishment, “judgement” (“courts”)
 - * Subject to “tribunal”- lower courts
 - * Raca- Empty one, worthless, term of vilification (contempt)
 - Subject to “the council” (Supreme Court)
 - * Fool- dull or stupid (embodied the temper, fixed and settled hatred)
 - Subject to hell (“Gehenna of fire”)
 - Literal- valley south of Jerusalem where filth and dead animals were cast out and burned. Constantly on fire
 - Figurative- place/state of everlasting punishment
- ♦ “He urges his hearers to look beyond the letter of the law. . .” (pg 93)

ANGER IN OUR CULTURE

- ♦ Anger degrades into contempt and hatred
 - * Contempt
 - feeling that a person is beneath consideration, worthless, deserving scorn
 - Disregard for something that should be taken into account.
- ♦ Something we choose to indulge in on a regular basis
- ♦ We carry a supply of pent-up anger at all times
 - * Rush hour traffic, t-ball games, customer service
- ♦ People know we are this way and they profit off
 - * “Anger merchants”- talk show hosts, social media, politicians



SO WHAT ARE WE CALLED TO?

CALLED TO BE DIFFERENT

- ♦ Salt and light (Matt 5:13-14)

CALLED TO NOT SIN

- ♦ Eph 4:26
- ♦ Anger in and of itself isn't bad, it is when we flip our view of self and elevate it over another person or situation that it becomes sinful

CALLED TO REMEMBER

- ♦ Matt 12:36
- ♦ Believers and non-believers alike

CALLED TO FORGIVE

- ♦ Col 3:12-13
 - Who are you representing
 - Forgive
 - How much have you been forgiven?



CHAPTER 7

HONOR MARRIAGE



WHAT IS ADULTERY?

DICTIONARY

- ♦ Voluntary sexual intercourse between a married person and a person that isn't their spouse

JEN

- ♦ Adulterate- to corrupt, debase, make impure (pg 100)

JESUS

- ♦ “Everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery in their heart” (Mat. 5:28)

WHAT IS AT THE ROOT?

LUST

- ◆ According to Jesus the root of adultery is lust.
- ◆ Epithumeo- to set your heart upon, long for rightly or otherwise. To desire greatly.
 - “Epi”- in
 - “Thumeo”- the mind

FANTASY

- ◆ Imagination, especially when extravagant and unrestrained
- ◆ Disordered desire, want what God has forbidden

ADDICTING

- ◆ Willful act
- ◆ Act done internally
- ◆ Most rampant way we see this today is pornography

LUST IN OUR CULTURE: KIDS

DIGITAL AGE:

- ♦ Started in 1980 with invention of the internet
- ♦ Generation parenting now is the generation that grew up as the internet “grew up”
 - * Faced with parenting dilemmas and choices no other generation before has had
 - Tv, screentime, phones, apps, text messaging, gifs

PORNOGRAPHY PROBLEM

- ♦ 11% of boys and 8% of girls have seen porn before they were 10 years old
- ♦ 68% of adolescents have unintentionally encountered it and 37% intentionally have encountered it

WHAT CAN YOU DO

- ♦ Pray
- ♦ Talk
- ♦ Set boundaries
- ♦ protectyoungminds.org
- ♦ Covenant eyes

LUST IN OUR CULTURE: ADULTS

THROUGH THE EYES

- ♦ Temptation is everywhere
- ♦ No longer just a man's struggle
- ♦ "Soft porn"

EPITHUMEO

- ♦ Lust ultimately LIVES in the mind, desiring something that is forbidden
 - * "Disordered desires result in disordered lives" (pg 103)
- ♦ In the mind is where it begins, where it is acted out
- ♦ Lust is anything that creates that fantasy in the mind
 - * "Harmless" text to a coworker, flirtatious joking, telling deep things to someone who isn't your spouse
- ♦ Happening both outside and INSIDE the church
 - * We greatly overestimate our goodness and underestimate our sin
 - * Slippery slope before you're somewhere you don't want to be
 - King David

KING DAVID

WHAT IS HE CALLED

- ♦ “Man after God’s own heart”
 - * Called that BY GOD

WHEN DOES HE GET THE TITLE?

- ♦ Only used twice in the Bible
 - * 1st Sam 13:14- When God tells Saul that David will be king
 - * Acts 13:22- Paul giving a synopsis history of Israel

IT’S BOTH!!!!

- ♦ It’s BEFORE
 - * God, knowing everything David would do, still chose to call him that specifically
- ♦ And AFTER
 - * “Who will do My will”

