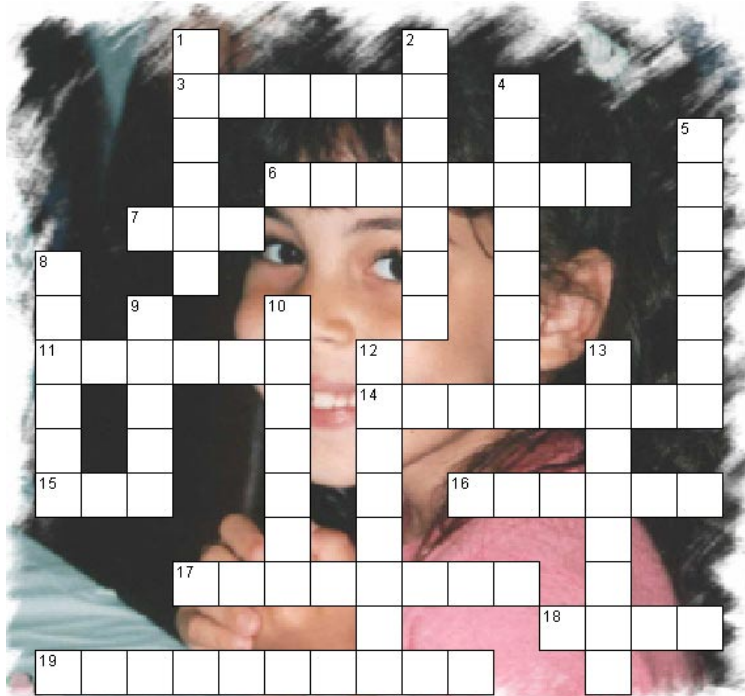


# Crossword Puzzle

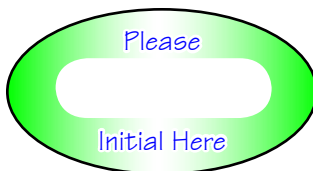


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| 3. ...for their ____ lives.  | 1. ...stay in their families and ____ under God's blessing.        |
| 6. Marriage... brings in God's ____.                                   | 2. ...learn the ____ of love...                                    |
| 7. ...soon lead to temptation and ____.                                | 4. ...to be loyal and ____ to each other for their entire lives.   |
| 11. ...man or woman leaves their ____...                               | 5. The ____ practice of dating...                                  |
| 14. You shall not commit ____.   | 8. ...according to His ____ and plan.                              |
| 15. ...____ has no right to overthrow...                               | 9. Whenever a man or ____ leaves...                                |
| 16. ...____ together as husband and wife without ever getting married. | 10. Sometimes man ____ God's arrangement because of selfishness... |
| 17. Dating leads to ____ and sin.                                      | 12. ____ is a commitment made by...                                |
| 18. When God's arrangement is lost, God's blessing is also ____.       | 13. This ____ is very honorable and is sealed by God.              |
| 19. Marriage is a ____ made by two persons...                          |  |

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## The Ten Commandments

- Lesson Fifteen -

### *The Seventh Commandment (2) You Shall Not Commit Adultery*

#### I. Overview.

God's intention is that a man and his wife would be together for their entire lives. The only thing that should ever separate a husband and wife is death. When a man or a woman breaks God's arrangement in marriage and their promise to be faithful to one another by leaving their spouse – they commit adultery.



God joins husbands and wives together according to His wisdom.

Although divorce and adultery are common in today's world, they are not at all according to God's intention. In fact, they are completely against God's law. God's law says that we should not commit adultery. This means that husbands and wives should remain married for their entire lives. Because God is faithful, He wants all His people to be faithful. He wants husbands and wives to be faithful and loyal to one another in their marriage. From this commandment, again we see something about our God. He is a faithful, loyal and loving God.

#### II. Memory Verse.

**“You shall not commit adultery.”**

(Exo. 20:14)

### III. Lesson.

Marriage is a commitment made by two persons to be loyal and faithful to each other for their entire lives. This decision is very honorable and is sealed by God. Marriage is according to God's own arrangement and brings in God's blessing.



God's blessing is upon marriage which is according to His law.

#### Man Sometimes Rejects God's Arrangement

Sometimes man rejects God's arrangement because of selfishness or sinfulness. When God's arrangement is lost, God's blessing is also lost and God's judgment will eventually be the result. Whenever a man or woman leaves their spouse and family to live with someone else, they are not being true, loyal and faithful to many people.

First, they are not being faithful to their husband or wife. This is a breaking of their vows and promises to one another. Secondly, they are not being faithful and loyal to their family. God's arrangement is for men and women to stay in their families and remain under God's blessing. Being unfaithful causes the whole family to suffer.

Third, they are also being unfaithful to God. God has joined married people together as husbands and wives. His arrangement is according to His wisdom and His plan. Additionally, no man has the right to overthrow what God has done once it has been accomplished.

Some men and women commit adultery by living together as husband and wife without ever getting married. Such a

relationship is without commitment to one another. When a problem comes along, they just separate rather than learn the lessons of love and loyalty that comes when there is commitment.

#### The Proper Way According to God's Law and Ordination

As God's children we should pray and trust Him to provide the right spouse for us. The worldly practice of dating and trying out different ones will only lead to mistakes and sin. Physical contact, such as holding hands, hugging and kissing with those of the opposite sex is improper outside of marriage and will soon lead to temptation and sin.

#### --- Questions for Discussion ---

1. Who has the right to overthrow what God has established?  
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2. What is it called when a man or a woman breaks their promise to their spouse and is unfaithful?  
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3. Is living together prior to marriage proper?  
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4. Is dating according to God's ordination?  
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