Several reasons not to commit adultery:

1. Because God told you not to. (Exodus 20:14)

2. Because it damages (sometimes irreparably) your relationship with your covenant partner.

3. Because it destroys the foundation of the home, which in turn damages the social fabric of our communities, state, and nation.

4. Because it erodes confidence and trust in who you are as a person.

5. Because it leaves helpless people (children) unprotected.

6. Because it makes life for your children and wife/husband a hundred times more difficult emotionally, relationally, spiritually, and financially.

7. Because you would hate it if it happened to you!
What is God saying to us?

1. What anger is to murder lust is to adultery. (vv. 21-22, 27-28)

2. Deal drastically with anything that predisposes you to sin. (vv. 29-30)

Pastor Troy’s Weekly Blog Question:
How can the church more effectively champion the cause of marriage and sexual purity in the 21st Century?

Submit your answer on the Grace Sermon Blog and begin a dialogue with others from the Grace family. Beginning tomorrow morning, go to www.atgrace.com/archive and click “Blog” next to today’s sermon title.

Family Time Q & A
1. What did God say to you today?
2. How are you going to respond to the Word of God today?

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