

‘Ten Truths for a Changed Life’ –
Defying the Drift Toward Unfaithfulness
Small Group Questions -- Week of June 17, 2018

1. Read Exodus 20:14 and Matthew 5:27-30. What does the seventh commandment teach us about how God views sex?
2. Why is adultery treated as such a serious sin? What far-reaching effects does it have?
3. What immediate and potential consequences of premarital sex make it such a dangerous sin?
4. In what ways does the relationship between a husband and wife mirror the relationship between God and his people?
5. How does adultery dishonor the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?
6. What lesser or inward forms of adultery are people tempted to excuse as being “not that serious”?
7. Read 2 Samuel 11:1-17; 12:1-15. What poor decisions led up to David’s temptation?
8. What principles can we learn from David’s fall about how to keep the seventh commandment?
9. Read Psalm 51. What are the main components of David’s confession? (It might be helpful to write a brief outline of this psalm.)
10. How can you apply this study of the seventh commandment to your own life?
 - a. Are you doing anything that would lead to inward or outward adultery?
 - b. How can you avoid these temptations?