

PREACHING CURRICULUM



SEX, IDOLATRY & DIVINE JUDGEMENT 1 KINGS 11

"...we cannot maintain affection for God and for unrestrained sexual desires...this is idolatry..."

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

How did sexual sin lead Solomon into idolatry? (Vs.1-8) _____

Polygamy was often common practice by some prominent leaders in the O.T. What 3 reasons (based on the sermon) were given as to why this is the case? What was God's warning through Moses in regard to this? (Deut 17:17) _____

Of the three main points of the sermon, which one stands out to you, and why? _____

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

We all struggle with sin to varying degrees. How has personal restraint been a blessing in your life? How has personal unrestraint sin (both sexual or otherwise) lead to idolatry and ultimately a loss of peace and security in your walk with the Lord? _____

How has your world-view of sexuality lead you closer to God? Or, has it personally lead to a breakdown of affection for God? If so, why? If you're married, do you regularly discuss the topic of sexuality and intimacy in your marriage? If not, why is that? _____

How has sexual sin in the culture around you affected your walk with the Lord? Do you find that it's difficult to maintain a pure mind/heart with all the sexual perversion that's out there? How do you personally deal with this as it relates to your home i.e. media, personal phone, movies, etc.? _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

What has been helpful for you regarding maintaining purity before God? How have you kept short accounts with God? _____

How is Canada as a nation, broken? What should our response as a church be regarding holding those in power accountable? What is your personal responsibility in this? _____

In what way does your personal purity, testimony, and public sexuality matter to the culture around you? What do these things communicate to a lost and sinful culture? _____

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COMMIT THIS WEEK

How will you submit this week to living a life of holiness and righteousness before God as you act of worship? _____

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT