

**FOREVER VALENTINE**  
**Values That Motivate – Part 6**  
**Valentine's Day, February 14, 2010**

**Exodus 20:14 (NIV)** *"You shall not commit adultery."*

**Exodus 20:14 (CEV)** *"Be faithful in marriage."*

**Hebrews 13:4 (TEV)** *"Marriage is to be honored by all, and husbands and wives must be faithful to each other. God will judge those who are immoral and those who commit adultery."*

**GUIDELINES FOR BUILDING A**  
**"FOREVER VALENTINE" MARRIAGE...**

**1. MAKE A COMMITMENT TO GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_**

**Psalms 119:9 (NLT)** *"How can a young person stay pure? By obeying Your (God's) word and following its rules."*

**2. MAGNIFY THE \_\_\_\_\_**

**Proverbs 6:32-33 (MSG)** *"Adultery is a brainless act, soul-destroying, self-destructive; <sup>33</sup> Expect a bloody nose, a black eye, and a reputation ruined for good."*

**3. MAINTAIN YOUR \_\_\_\_\_**

**1 Corinthians 7:3 (TEV)** *"A man should fulfill his duty as a husband, and a woman should fulfill her duty as a wife, and each should satisfy the other's needs."*

God's \_\_\_\_\_ for your marriage  
is that you be best friends!

**4. MANAGE YOUR \_\_\_\_\_**

**James 1:14-15 (CEV)** *"We are tempted by our own desires that drag us off and trap us. <sup>15</sup>Our desires make us sin, and when sin is finished with us, it leaves us dead."*

**Jeremiah 17:9 (NIV)** *“The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?”*

**Steps To Moral Compromise...**

- ∑ **Accepting sinful thoughts in your mind**
- ∑ **Emotional non-physical involvement**
- ∑ **Physical involvement**
- ∑ **Rationalizing the affair**

**5. MONITOR PROPER \_\_\_\_\_**

**Ephesians 5:3a (NIV)** *“But among you there must **not** be even a hint of sexual immorality...”*

**6. MINIMIZE THE \_\_\_\_\_**

**1 Corinthians 10:12 (TLB)** *“So be careful. If you are **thinking**, ‘Oh, I would never behave like that’--let this be a warning to you. For you too may fall into sin.”*

**Matthew 5:27-28 (NIV)** *“You have heard that it was said, ‘Do not commit adultery.’<sup>28</sup> But I tell you that **anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.**”*

**You can’t control everything you see,  
but you can control what you focus on.**

**John 8:10-11 (NIV)** *“Jesus straightened up and asked her, ‘Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?’<sup>11</sup> ‘No one, sir,’ she said. ‘Then neither do I condemn you,’ Jesus declared. **‘Go now and leave your life of sin.’**”*

**If you repent you can be \_\_\_\_\_ of adultery.**

**Steps Back To Morality...**

- ∑ **Acknowledge the sin.**
- ∑ **End the relationship immediately.**
- ∑ **Avoid all contact with that person from now on.**
- ∑ **Daily seek God’s guidance in your marriage.**