

The Performance of a Lifetime – “Missing Out”

Mailbox skit - ILL: Talk about the movie “Lake house”

Video – Kids marriage

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KEY THOUGHT

PURSUIT OF GODLY THINKING RESULTS IN A GODLY MARRIAGE

John 8:44 (NIV)

JESUS SAYS

John 8:32 (NIV)

ILL: HOW MANY HERE ARE MARRIED, HOW MANY GOT MARRIED OR WANT TO GET MARRIED AND PLAN ON HAVING AN AFFAIR

A. CONSERVATIVE STUDIES SHOW OVER 50% OF MEN AND 42% OF WOMEN WILL COMMIT ADULTERY.

1. In other words, there is a very good chance that at some point in your married life, there will be something that looks more appealing than what you’ve got.

YOU’LL THINK THE GRASS IS GREENER SOMEWHERE ELSE.

B. THE DEVIL WANTS YOU TO BELIEVE THAT YOU’RE MISSING OUT!

1. **Satan, attacks you sexually.** You think “I thought that our marriage sex life would be more exciting and more adventurous.

C. MAYBE SATAN WON’T ATTACK YOU AS MUCH SEXUALLY; MAYBE IT’S AN EMOTIONAL ATTACK.

1. **HE’LL SAY SOMETHING LIKE,** “You know what? That husband of yours, he’s not paying any attention to you. You guys hardly even talk.

PROVERBS CHAPTER 5 IS DEVOTED ON WARNING AGAINST ADULTERY

Proverbs 5:3 (NIV)

2. PEOPLE THINK THERE’S SOMETHING BETTER OUT THERE.

D. BOILS DOWN TO TWO WORDS.

1. One is what God wants for you, and one is what the devil wants for you.

(MAIL BOX) – 1ST WORD - RAVAH – (RAW-VA)

THIS IS SOLOMON’S ADVICE TO HIS SON.

Proverbs 5:18-19 (NIV)

2. **RAVAH (RAW-VA) SATISFY - IT MEANS IN HEBREW, TO BATHE, ABUNDANTLY SATISFY, TO FILL, WATER, OR TO SATISFY.**

E. **(MAIL BOX) – 2ND WORD – SHAGAH – (SHA-GA)**

Proverbs 5:20 (NIV)

WHY BE CAPTIVATED

1. **SHAGAH (SHA-GA) CAPTIVATED – IT MEANS IN HEBREW**

2. Which means to stray. It means to wander. It means to be devoured.

3. **SATISFY - to be fulfilled, or CAPTIVATED - to be devoured.**

F. **JESUS SAID THIS**, “Not only is adultery physical sex, but He said, ‘If you even look lustfully at another person, you’ve already committed adultery in your heart.’” **IT’S NOT JUST PHYSICAL IT CAN BE EMOTIONAL/VISUAL**

ILL: LET’S JUST IMAGINE FOR A MINUTE

THAT I’VE GOT TWO ROOMS AT MY HOUSE. One room, we’ll say, is my **prayer room**. I spend an hour with God. When I come out, I have Godly thoughts of being a better husband, better father.

LET’S SAY I’VE GOT ANOTHER ROOM. THIS IS MY PORN ROOM.

I look at hardcore pornography for an hour. Imagine, if you will, what’s going to happen to my mind after an hour of watching pornography. When I come out of the room, am I going to be thinking, “Huh, I feel Godly today. I want to serve my wife and give to her.”?

NO, I’M GOING TO BE THINKING I NEED TO GET SOMETHING QUICK. IT WILL BE ABOUT ME, NOT ABOUT CHANGING MY MARRIAGE

SATAN’S BABY STEPS TO ADULTERY

They enjoy common interests.

They share personal information.

They anticipate time together.

They hide the relationship from their spouses.

They flirt with minor arousing touch.

They invent excuses to call or meet.

They deceive their spouse with words and actions.

They engage sexually.

ESCAPE SATAN’S TRAP OF BEING CAPTIVATED VISUALIZE THE DEVESTATION

Proverbs 5:3-4 (NIV)

SHIELD YOUR MARRIAGE FROM THE SLAUGHTER.

Proverbs 5:8 (NIV)

Keep to a path far from her, do not go near the door of her house

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NEVER BE ALONE WITH THE OPPOSITE SEX.

NEVER DISCUSS YOUR MARRIAGE WITH THE OPPOSITE SEX.

NEVER HANG AROUND IN THE WRONG ENVIRONMENTS.

ALWAYS NURTURE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST.

ALWAYS KEEP ACCOUNTABILITY.

ALWAYS WATER YOUR OWN GRASS.

CONCLUSION:

GO AFTER YOUR MATE