



Affair-Proofing Your Marriage

February 8, 2015

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Hebrews 13:4 (MSG)

²⁷ Can you build a fire in your lap and not burn your pants? ²⁸ Can you walk barefoot on hot coals and not get blisters? ²⁹ It's the same when you have sex with your neighbor's wife: Touch her and you'll pay for it. No excuses. ³⁰ Hunger is no excuse for a thief to steal; ³¹ When he's caught he has to pay it back, even if he has to put his whole house in hock. ³² Adultery is a brainless act, soul-destroying, self-destructive; ³³ Expect a bloody nose, a black eye, and a reputation ruined for good. ³⁴ For jealousy detonates rage in a cheated husband; wild for revenge, he won't make allowances. ³⁵ Nothing you say or pay will make it all right; neither bribes nor reason will satisfy him.

Proverbs 6:27-35 (MSG)

TWO TYPES OF AFFAIRS: _____ AND _____.

AFFAIR-PROOFING YOUR MARRIAGE:

²⁸ ...Don't begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first getting estimates and then checking to see if there is enough money to pay the bills? ²⁹ Otherwise, you might complete only the foundation before running out of funds. And then how everyone would laugh at you! ³⁰ They would say, 'There's the person who started that building and ran out of money before it was finished!'³¹

Luke 14:28-30 (NLT)

1. PLAN WITH AN EXPERT _____.

¹ If the Lord doesn't build the house, the builders are working for nothing.

Psalm 127:1 (NCV)

2. LAY A FOUNDATION OF _____.

¹⁰ It is hard to find a good wife, because she is worth more than rubies. ¹¹ Her husband trusts her completely. With her, he has everything he needs.

Proverbs 31:10-11 (NCV)

3. BUILD _____ **THAT PROTECT YOU FROM THE ELEMENTS.**

¹² If you think you are strong, you should be careful not to fall.

1 Corinthians 10:12 (NCV)

BOUNDARIES THAT MAKE YOU BETTER:

- **SAFE SOCIAL** _____.
- **RESPONSIBLE** _____ **BEHAVIOR.**
- _____ **INTEGRITY.**
- _____.
- **CAREFUL** _____.

4. LIGHT YOUR HOME WITH _____.

³ The integrity of the honest keeps them on track; the deviousness of crooks brings them to ruin.

Proverbs 11:3 (MSG)

5. WATCH AND _____ **YOUR OWN YARD.**

²⁴ ...There is one who withholds more than is right, but it leads to poverty. ²⁵ The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself.

Proverbs 11:24-25 (NKJV)



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TWO TYPES OF AFFAIRS: SEXUAL AND EMOTIONAL.

AFFAIR-PROOFING YOUR MARRIAGE:

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Luke 14:28-30 (NLT)

1. PLAN WITH AN EXPERT ARCHITECT.

¹ If the Lord doesn't build the house, the builders are working for nothing.

Psalm 127:1 (NCV)

2. LAY A FOUNDATION OF TRUST.

¹⁰ It is hard to find a good wife, because she is worth more than rubies. ¹¹ Her husband trusts her completely. With her, he has everything he needs.

Proverbs 31:10-11 (NCV)

3. BUILD WALLS THAT PROTECT YOU FROM THE ELEMENTS.

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I Corinthians 10:12 (NCV)

BOUNDARIES THAT MAKE YOU BETTER:

- **SAFE SOCIAL NETWORKING.**
 - **RESPONSIBLE OFFICE BEHAVIOR.**
 - **COMPUTER INTEGRITY.**
 - **TIME.**
 - **CAREFUL CONVERSATIONS.**

4. LIGHT YOUR HOME WITH OPEN WINDOWS.

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5. WATCH AND WATER YOUR OWN YARD.

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