

FIVE EASY WAYS TO WRECK YOUR LIFE

“Commit Adultery”, 2 Samuel 11
February 5 & 8, 2017: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

There are decisions that will put you on a path that will take you places you don't want to go...and keep you longer than you want to stay...and make you pay a price you don't want to pay!

According to Jesus and the 10 Commandments...adultery is a sin that shatters our relationship with God and the people we love. *Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:27-28*

Every person has a sin problem...and we're going to struggle with it until we get to Heaven.

I. Recognize the Danger of Adultery.

Walking closely with the Lord is a wonderful thing...but it is not automatic or permanent unless you make that decision every day.

David was set up for adultery by a shift in his heart from personal faithfulness to personal entitlement. *2 Samuel 12:7-13 NIV*

II. Acknowledge God's Warning about Adultery. *1 Corinthians 10:13 NIV*

When you think you're "controlling" sin, you only control how it starts...you have no control over how it ends. *Acts 3:19 NIV*

III. Take Steps Away from Adultery!

Steps you can take away from adultery:

1. Get spiritually strong.
2. Get alone with your love!
3. Get relationally smart!
4. Get real about your marriage!
5. Get help if you need it!
6. Get naked!
7. Get clear on what's at stake. *1 John 1:9 NIV*

God's grace is always greater than our disgrace.

Ministry Opportunities

For the full list of upcoming events, visit CompassionChristian.com/events.

Plastic Egg and Candy Collection

Throughout February

Just before Easter we'll have a fun Easter event for families with toddlers through fifth-graders. We are collecting plastic eggs stuffed with individually-wrapped candy. Please leave donations in the collection bin in the lobby.

Journey Serve Day

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11

The Journey Field behind The Link

We need to prepare The Journey set for storage until 2018. Join us for a serve day to disassemble the sets and organize props, costumes and supplies. Bring gloves and tools. Come all day or just for a few hours. Lunch will be provided.

Journey Costume Wash Week

Sunday and Wednesday, Feb. 12 and 15

The Lighthouse Building across the street

Help us wash our Journey costumes! Pick up one laundry load of costumes at our drive-through distribution at the Lighthouse building after you worship on Sunday or Wednesday next week, and return them clean the following week.

Welcome to Compassion

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19

The Atrium

If you're new here, come to this lunch event. You'll meet some of the pastors, hear about the vision, mission and values of our church, and find out how to become a member. Sign up at Connecting Point or CompassionChristian.com.

High School Purity Retreat

8 a.m. Saturday, March 4 - 1 p.m. Sunday, March 5

Ebenezer Retreat Center, Rincon

High school students, come to this purity retreat: a weekend where we'll focus on what the Bible teaches about purity, why it's important and how we can live in purity when people around us don't. Sign up and pay the \$45 retreat cost at CompassionChristian.com by Monday, Feb. 27.