

## “An Affair of the Heart”

Exodus 20:14

### What Does the 7<sup>th</sup> Commandment Mean?

Sex is for marriage.

- *Porneia* refers to any sexual sin prohibited in the Old Testament.
- *Arsenokoitais* expresses disapproval of all same-sex activity.
- *Epithumeo* expresses disapproval when recognition of beauty becomes imagining the sexual possibilities.

### Why Does the 7<sup>th</sup> Commandment Matter?

Since marriage and sex are good gifts, we should expect our enemy to inject confusion and pain to ruin them.

### How Can We Keep the 7<sup>th</sup> Commandment?

- Embrace the call to wake up.
- Embrace the call to identify where you are tempted to compromise.
- Be attentive to the struggles of others.
- Embrace the call to turn away.
- Reject the inferior vision of sex offered by the world.
- Fight pornography.
- Embrace the call to pursue protection.
- Enjoy Jesus.

- **Love** your neighbor.