

Theology Simply Explained — CC95 “The Weightiness of Marriage”

Pastor walks his children through Children’s Catechism question 95—especially explaining how the placement of the seventh commandment urges upon us the weightiness of marriage.

Q95. What is the seventh commandment? ***The seventh commandment is, Thou shalt not commit adultery.***

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All right. Sophia your question. This week is what is the seventh commandment? And the answer is the seventh commandment is Thou shalt not commit adultery. So, as you could probably guess by now, The next catechism, question is going to be. What does the seventh commandment teach us? So, when we talk about, which is the seventh commandment We’re really considering.

Why would the Lord put this commandment here? And the reason that the Lord puts this commandment here is because of how important Marriages. So, the fifth commandment was kind of a hinge between the first four. And the last five, the first four are loving the Lord. Your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength.

And authorities, especially in your childhood. Your father and your mother. Represent to you the authority of God. And however you treat them, you treat God, very directly. Because they are his Representatives to you. They’re not just made in His image like everyone else there his representatives to you. And then the sixth commandment is about everybody being made in His Image and therefore The necessity to respect His Image in.

Man, who is the only creature made in His image? But then when it comes to our various interactions with other people, not only are we to not murder them. Not only are we to love our neighbor as ourselves. But marriage is super important. Because God gave marriage. For the help.

Of one another to glorify God and enjoy him properly. And God gave marriage especially as a picture. Of the relationship between Jesus. And his church. And that is the reason for all of creation and all of Providence. So, that by Redemption. The Lord Jesus, the son. Might take to himself and perfect for himself a bride.

And the glory of God in God, the son. So the glory of the Triune God. In the glory of the son forever and ever. Is, especially in the glory of the Whom he saves and whom he sanctifies whom he perfects and makes to be glorious with his own glory and beautiful.

With his own. And so marriage is super important for the purpose of all things. Marriage is super important for Uh man glorifying God because of the help that we get in marriage marriage is super important. For the production of Godly seed, it is God’s ordained way for multiplying image, bearers.

And so when he makes the seventh commandment the seventh and uh and gives us the Commandment about Purity in marriage. He is showing us How important marriage is? And the decree of God, in his design, For creation. And for Providence, And for Redemption. And so Lord willing will come and we’ll consider more next week about what the seventh commandment teaches us.

But for this week your question is, what is the seventh commandment? And your answer is the seventh commandment is Thou shalt not commit adultery.