

8. **Sexual Intimacy** Sexual intercourse, by natural design, is physically appealing. That pleasurable appeal guarantees procreation, otherwise reproduction would cease. This means that copulation is designed by God to be between male and female. Conclusion (so far): This intimate act between any man and any woman is not in and of itself dirty or impure. It matters not if they be married, casual partners, or promiscuous partners. God created (Gen 1:27) “*male and \_\_\_\_\_*” and instructed them (V28) to “*be \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.*”
9. **Fornication** All sexual relations constitute fornication except the “Christ authorized” mental and physical contact within the bounds of monogamous heterosexual marriage. The word *fornication* is found 36X – 36V KJV and is always evil. Christians are repeatedly told: (1 Cor 6:18) “*\_\_\_\_\_ fornication.*” God’s restrictions, not the act itself, make sex illicit outside of marriage.
10. **Why Adultery Is Egregious** We tend to think of adultery only as an unscriptural fleshly act. It is certainly unscriptural and carnal but that’s not the egregious nature of adultery. The very definition of adultery is *to corrupt, debase, or make impure by the addition of a foreign or inferior substance or element.* Adultery is the marital infidelity, disloyalty, and covenant breaking of one’s vow to his/her mate to forsake all others until death do us part. The marriage union is adulterated by introduction of a third party. Jesus said (Mt 19:5), “*they \_\_\_\_\_ shall be one flesh.*” He did not say “they three,” or “they four.” God demands your fidelity to your spouse.
11. **Spiritual Adultery** Read with comprehension: (Jas 4:4) “*Ye \_\_\_\_\_ and adulteresses, know ye not that the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be \_\_\_\_\_ of the world is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.*” Words of an old song: “*You can’t love two and still be true, Darling, you can’t love two.*” Many are guilty of spiritual adultery and don’t even know it. The Christian and Christ are married. All the loyalty, fidelity, and love we can muster belong to Jesus. (1 Cor 16:22) “*If any man \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be \_\_\_\_\_ Maranatha.*” Note John’s words: (2 Jn 2:15) “*Love not the \_\_\_\_\_.*”
12. **Paul’s Illustration** (2 Cor 11:2) “*For I am \_\_\_\_\_ over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to \_\_\_\_\_, that I may present you as a \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.*” That’s why we he compares the church to the physical relationship of husband and wife (Eph 5). Note (V26): “*That he might \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ it with the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ by the word.*” Clearly this is baptism to which one submits (Acts 22:16) in order to “*\_\_\_\_\_ away thy \_\_\_\_\_.*” Paul concludes (Eph 5:27), “*That he might present it to himself a \_\_\_\_\_ church, not having \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_, or any such thing; but that it should be \_\_\_\_\_ and without \_\_\_\_\_.*” Adultery means corruption; *chastity* means without spot or blemish.
13. **Fidelity’s Sacrifice** Sacrifice is *the destruction or surrender of something for the sake of something else.* Christians are to (Rom 12:1) to “*present your \_\_\_\_\_ a living \_\_\_\_\_.*” In order to practice fidelity to Christ the child of God must sacrifice some temporal things. Some of us have had to give up our sports, our late Saturday nights, various recreational activities, our non-believing friends, social functions, etc. The (2 Cor 4:4) “*\_\_\_\_\_ of this \_\_\_\_\_*” will tempt you with material things and activities that are not bad *per se*. With Paul (Phil 3:8) I must suffer “*the loss of \_\_\_\_\_ things, and do count them but \_\_\_\_\_, that I may \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.*”

**Read All Choices And Circle The Best Answer**

- |                  |                    |           |                     |           |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 14. Lamb’s wife? | ewe                | church    | Israel              | Naomi     |
| 15. Fidelity?    | being ostentatious | loyalty   | similar to adultery | atheistic |
| 16. Adultery?    | corrupted          | preserved | stratified          | impeded   |