



IronWorks: Stand Your Ground, Part III
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“Intentional Marriage”

Commandment #7: You shall not commit adultery (Exodus 20:14)

What’s God’s plan for marriage?

Genesis 2:24-25

- 1) Establish independence from your parents: _____

- 2) Establish a solid commitment to one another: _____

- 3) Remember who gave this woman to you: _____

- 4) Pursue a lifetime of intimacy with one another: _____

Working the plan:

Colossians 3:12-14

- Embrace your differences:
 - Temperaments and strengths

- Fill in each other’s gaps:
 - Wounds and blindspots

- Forgive each other’s faults:

A lasting marriage is made up of two good forgivers!

Discussion questions:

- 1) How successful have we been to leave our families of origin?

- 2) What blindspot did I bring into our marriage because of my background or temperament? How have I seen this and addressed it?

- 3) What is one strength or gift in my wife that I have learned to receive with gratitude?