**Exodus 20:14**

**Matthew 5:17-18, 27-28**

**Fatal Attractions**

1. What is the primary prohibition in the 7th Commandment? Why did God include the extension beyond marriage to all sex apart from the marriage relationship?

1. How does this issue affect our relationship with God (vertical)? Our relationship with our fellow man (horizontal)?
2. Why is sexual sin such a serious issue? Read 1 Corinthians 6:18-20.
3. How does one’s world view affect their view of sexuality? Why is this so important to understand?
4. Read Matthew 5:17-18 and 27-28. How does Jesus expand our understanding of sexual sin? How does pornography play a role in this prohibition? Why is pornography so destructive?
5. Are there any current events that demonstrate the destructive nature of sex outside of marriage? How have these events been instructive regarding the value of women? Of children? Of marriage between one man and one woman?

1. What can we do to counteract the prevailing currents regarding sexual promiscuity in our culture?
2. What are some practical steps we can take to protect ourselves, our marriages and our families from the devastating effects of sexual sin? Where does it start?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 and 1 John 1:9. Discuss how we as a church corporately, and as individuals can not only be forgiven, but communicate and extend forgiveness to those hurt and devastated by sexual sin?