

STONE-CARVED RULES

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GO FURTHER | NOV 20 | WE BECOME WHAT WE FOCUS UPON

START TALKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- What is the food you most look forward to at Thanksgiving? Or is Thanksgiving more about the people and football and games?

START THINKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- Read Exodus 20:14. What words or phrases stand out to you?
- How does adultery affect a marriage relationship? What damage does it cause outside of the two people directly affected?
- Read Matthew 5:27-30. What words or phrases stand out to you?
- Does Jesus want us to remove body parts that cause us to sin? Why or why not?

START SHARING | CHOOSE A QUESTION TO CREATE OPENNESS.

- Jesus frequently taught with hyperbole, exaggeration, so his audience who did not have the means to record his ideas easily, could remember them.
- Lust, turning people made in the image of God into objects, leads to adultery, the breaking up of a marriage. Adultery begins inside of us and must be stopped at the source.
- Without cutting off limbs, how do we avoid looking lustfully at other people?
- What are some practical things, especially with technology available all around us, that can help?

START PRAYING | BE BOLD AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- Lord Jesus, we desire to be a people that love you and love our neighbors with everything that we are. Whether we are single or married, may we honor the relationships of others. Holy Spirit, do the deep work inside of us to see everyone, even those we are attracted to, as made in the image of God, not as an object made for us. It is in our resurrected Savior's name we pray together, Amen

START DOING | COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

- Check out this 6-day reading plan for a review of all of the Ten Commandments: <https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/21525-bible-basics-explained-ten-commandments>