

# Small Group Discussion Questions

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## **The Marriage Experts – Part 6 Affair Proofing Your Marriage**

**Intro:** We all know what a great wedding looks like but have you ever witnessed a great marriage? More importantly, have you ever experienced a great marriage? Maybe most of us don't even know what make a marriage great or if it even matters. In this series we'll explore what makes a marriage great, and why that matters to everyone.

### **Just For Fun:**

1. Describe someone's marriage that you *admire*.

### **Discussion Questions:**

2. In this message Dwight identified the high rate of *unfaithfulness in marriage*. Do you think the *rate* is affected by TV, movies, or music? Explain.

3. Do you know someone whose marriage has *experienced an extramarital affair*? What happened when the truth was revealed?

4. In this message Dwight identified that the steps to an extramarital affair are; *accepting sinful thoughts, emotional involvement, physical involvement, and rationalizing the affair*. What are some things you can do to *protect* yourself from each step in this process?

5. Read and discuss how the following verses apply to *affair proofing* a marriage.

-2Corinthians 10:5

-Psalms 119:9, 11

-Ephesians 5:3, 4

-1Corinthians 10: 12, 13

-1 Corinthians 7:3-5

-Proverbs 4:23

6. What's been your most *meaningful* or *significant take-away* from the Marriage Expert's series?

### **If you forget everything else, remember:**

*"Adultery is ultimate selfishness."* – Dwight Mason

### **Verse to remember:**

*"The one who commits adultery is an utter fool, for he destroys his own soul."* – Proverbs 6:32