

Foundation & Fulfillment



A Study of the
Ten Commandments
and the Life of Jesus as seen
in various passages in the Gospel of
Luke.



LESSON 7: FATAL DISTRACTION

THE WEDDING SONG

[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=aZbhrO4IEtI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZbhrO4IEtI)

EXODUS 20:14

YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.



God's intent for marriage

Therefore a man shall
leave his father and
mother and be joined to
his wife, and they shall
become one flesh.

Genesis 2:24

unveiledwife.com

Mark 10:7-9

*Therefore a man shall leave
his father and mother and
hold fast to his wife, and the
two shall become one flesh.
So they are no longer two
but one flesh.*

*What
therefore
God
has joined
together, let no man separate.*

<https://www.facebook.com/AbandonedToChrist>

So they are no longer two, *but one.*
Therefore what God has joined together,
let man not separate.
Matthew 19:6



In the early days of TV

Married, sleeping single

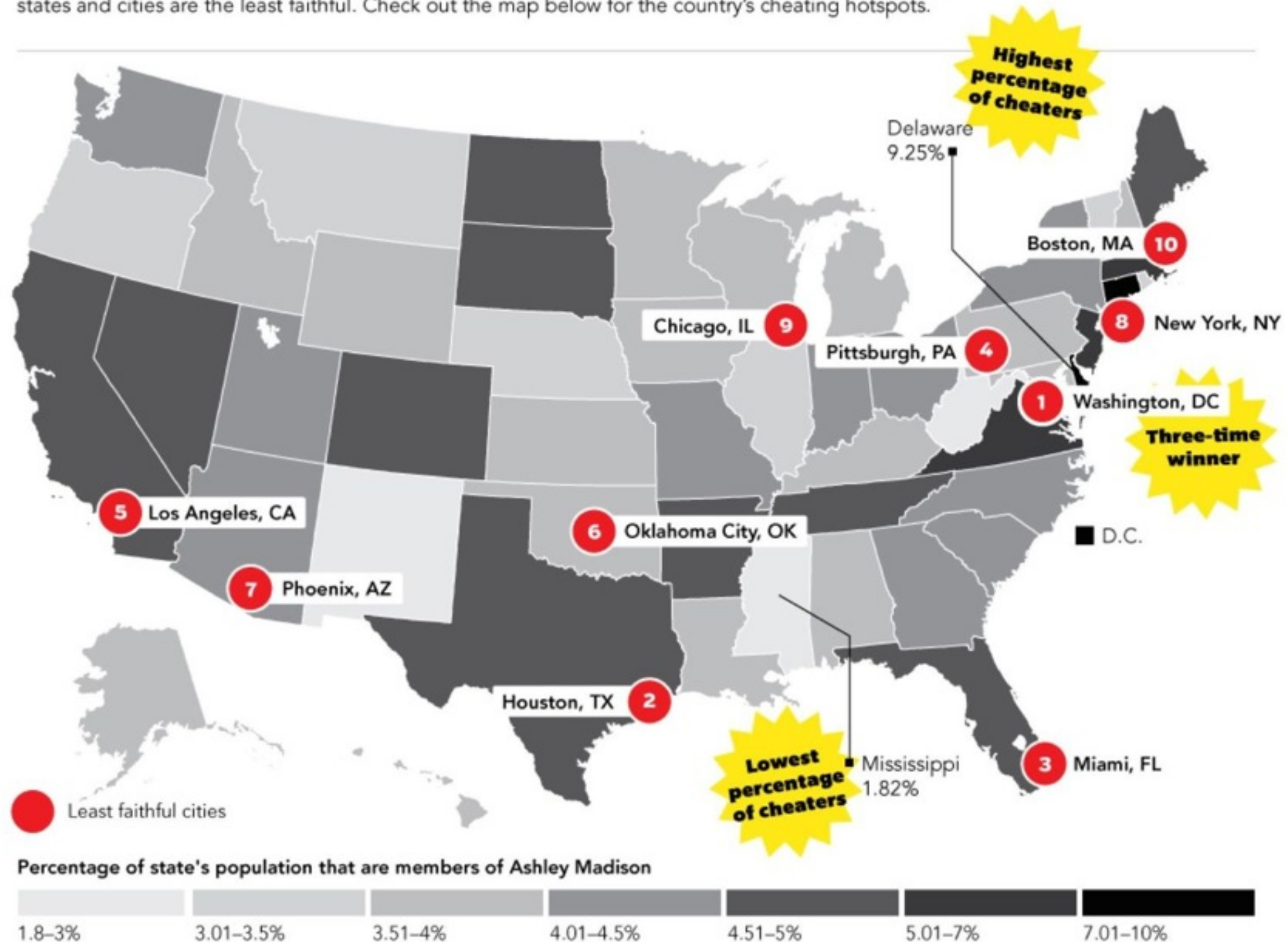


Modern Temptations to Adultery

**Cheating Websites
Pornography
Business Travel
Virtual Affairs
Popular Culture
Workplace Relationships
“Virtual” Lovers**

The United States Of **Adultery**

Where you live may say something about your spouse's fidelity—or infidelity, as the case may be. Ashley Madison, an online dating and social networking website for people who are already in relationships, dove into their membership data to find out which states and cities are the least faithful. Check out the map below for the country's cheating hotspots.



A Lot Of People Cheat, And Most Americans Disapprove



of Americans say they know someone who has an unfaithful spouse



of Americans say married men and women having affairs is morally wrong

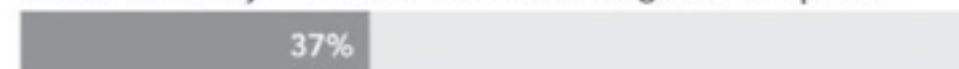
Most Aren't Willing To Forgive A Cheating Spouse

If their spouse were having an affair...

61% of currently married adults **would not** forgive their spouse



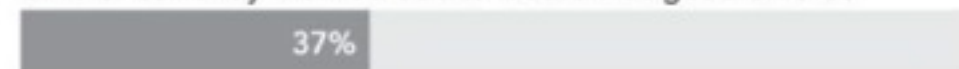
37% of currently married adults **would** forgive their spouse



55% of currently married adults **would** get a divorce



37% of currently married adults **would not** get a divorce



Deuteronomy 24: 1-5

Mosaic law of divorce.



**But a man who commits adultery
lacks judgment; whoever does so
destroys himself.**

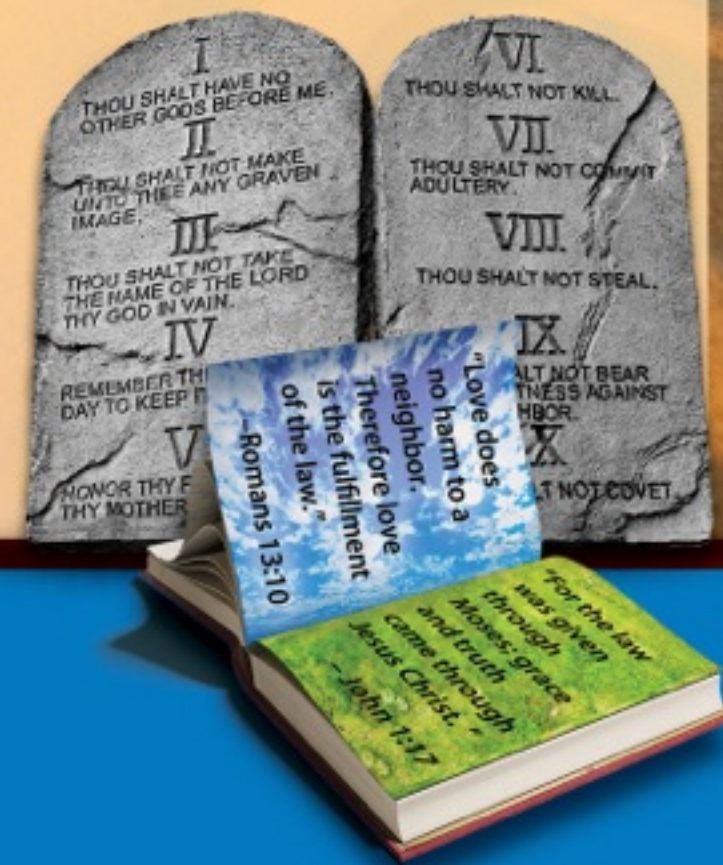
**Blows and disgrace are his lot,
and his shame will never be
wiped away.**

PROVERBS 6: 32-33



Mark 10: 2-12

Jesus' teaching on divorce.



The Curse of Adultery

Adultery defies God

Every time a person commits this sin, he or she openly goes against what God commands.

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God gave the law in the context of creating a healthy family.

Deuteronomy 6:1-2

Adultery destroys families

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Adultery defiles marriage

Marriage is the commitment made between a man and a woman before God.

Adultery defiles what God has joined together.

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Adultery denies love

Agape love is a commitment to what God says and to the well-being of the other person in the marriage.

Eros, erotic love and passion, is not the same thing as the love in a marriage.

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Adultery derides faithfulness

**Adultery is the abandonment
of faithfulness to your spouse
and to God.**

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Adultery degrades people and causes both emotional and physical damage.

Romans 1:24

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Resisting Temptation

- **Try harder**
- **Avoidance**
- **Remember the long term consequences**
- **Phone a friend**
- **Be open with your spouse about the temptation**

It's natural to be tempted. It's human to be weak, but it's your responsibility to yourself and to your spouse to resist that temptation.

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A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape featuring rolling sand dunes. The dunes are covered in fine, rippled sand that catches the light, creating a textured appearance. The sky is a clear, vibrant blue, dotted with soft, white clouds. The overall scene conveys a sense of vastness and tranquility.

THE CONSEQUENCES

HOPE FLOATS



"A cord of three strands is not quickly broken" Ecc 4:12



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APPLYING THE LESSON IN YOUR LIFE



This week keep a record of the number of times you notice adulterous behavior reported or portrayed in news reports, movies, television or popular songs.

Discuss with your group your findings and whether you were surprised by them.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PYohmsvIA10>