

# **Facts of Life**

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## I. Introduction.

A. Listen with the ears of the heart.

B. Text: John 8.

## II. The greatest problem we face today is the problem of morals.

A. Sex is not sin, but the wrong use of it is sin.

B. We have all broke the Ten Commandments because Jesus elevated what it meant to break a commandment.

C. When God gave us the Ten Commandments, He knew we could not keep them.

1. He gave us the Ten Commandments so that we would look into them as a mirror.

2. When we see ourselves we recognize that we are sinners.

3. This is the first step to the kingdom of God.

## III. Jesus died on the cross to offer us a righteousness we did not have.

A. Sexual sin will endanger your body, affect your children, and endanger you psychologically.

B. You can commit immorality in the sight of God through the imagination, through a look, by the way you dress and by deliberately going to a movie that is filled with sex.

C. Victory can be obtained only through the power that is in Jesus Christ.

D. You take up your cross and follow Christ.

E. The mark of the true Christian is self-discipline.

F. The battle must be won in the mind.

G. God can take the sex energy and use it creatively and dynamically for Himself.

## IV. Suggestions.

A. Sometimes you have to leave the wrong crowd you are running with.

B. Watch your eyes.

C. Watch your lips.

- D. Watch your dress.
- E. Watch your recreation and amusement.
- F. Be careful of what you read.
- G. Watch your idleness.
- H. Have Christ in your heart.
- I. Take the Word of God.

V. Jesus forgave the entire past of the adulterous woman and He can forgive you.

**Application questions**

1. What is the purpose of the Ten Commandments?

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2. What does Jesus response to the woman caught in adultery teach us about His response to your past?

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3. What tips stood out to you for battling sexual sin? Why?

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