

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

(1 Corinthians 10:13)

STATISTICS – Adultery: Just the Statistics

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<http://www.kellybonewell.com/psychology/adultery-just-the-statistics/>

Extract

There is growing evidence that adultery is also a tremendous problem in Christian circles. One could cite many studies—the most recent from *Christianity Today* shows that 45 percent of Christians indicate having done something sexually inappropriate, and 23 percent having extra-marital intercourse These numbers pretty much mirror the national averages.

ARTICLE – What Does The Bible Say About Adultery?

Christian Bible Reference Site

http://www.christianbiblereference.org/faq_adultery.htm

Extract

Therefore, for Christians, adultery is the sin of a married man having sexual relations with anyone other than his wife or a married woman having sexual relations with anyone other than her husband.

Adultery – Happiness, Harm and God’s Grace

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During my life I have spoken with hundreds of people about adultery. None of them has ever told me that this type of behavior brought anything but harm to those involved, those related or connected to those involved, or to society in general.

In one instance, a Christian friend, who was involved in an adulterous relationship, justified his actions to me by saying: “God wants me to be happy.”

Yes, this relationship did bring him passing happiness, but it brought great distress to his wife and two young daughters. Moreover, his happiness was fleeting, and after a few months, he sank into a depression which escalated into a nervous breakdown requiring him to take three months off work.

The blessed outcome of this incident is one of grace and mercy. God used this infidelity to bring this man to his knees, and, for the first time, he came to know the glorious meaning of the fear of the Lord. He repented of his sin and was reconciled to his wife and daughters.

Praise be to the Lord.