

SESSION V

THE PASTOR AS ELDER— THE PASTOR'S SEXUAL PURITY

Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself...
(Ephesians 5:33)

Here are six ways to _____:

I. Walk in the _____.

II. Cultivate Your _____.

III. Make Your Marriage a _____.

IV. Make No Provision for the _____.

Temptation is often:

- An _____ opportunity
- An _____ weakness
- An _____ life

V. Pray Intimately with Your _____, and Not With _____

_____.

VI. Consider the _____ of Moral Failure.

Your assignment—make a list of the consequences to your ministry if you committed immorality.

Start with these:

- My fellowship with God
- Unanswered prayer
- My relationship with my wife
- The respect of my children
- My status as a pastor
- My influence on others
- Loss of self-respect
- The chastisement of God
- Public scandal
- The ruin of my marriage
- The sin against my body
- Leading another into sin
- The sin against her loved ones
- Forfeiting my reward

