

## LESSON 17: RESPECT FOR LOVE

### Memory work

**108. Q. What does the seventh commandment teach us?**

A. *That all unchastity is cursed by God.*

*We must therefore detest it from the heart  
and live chaste and disciplined lives,  
both within and outside of holy marriage.*

**109. Q. Does God in this commandment forbid nothing more than adultery and similar shameful sins?**

A. *Since we, body and soul, are temples of the Holy Spirit,  
it is God's will that we keep ourselves pure and holy.*

*Therefore He forbids  
all unchaste acts, gestures, words, thoughts, desires,  
and whatever may entice us to unchastity.*

### Homework

Look up the Form for Marriage in a Book of Praise, read it, and answer the following questions:  
(You can also find the form here: <https://canrc.org/forms/form-for-the-solemnization-of-marriage>)

1. (1) Fill in the blanks: We therefore believe that \_\_\_\_\_ also \_\_\_\_\_ gives \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. Since they are \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ shall \_\_\_\_\_ them in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. (1) How does the Lord feel about divorce? \_\_\_\_\_
3. (1) What is the husband in relation to the wife? \_\_\_\_\_
4. (1) In what position is the wife in relation to the husband? \_\_\_\_\_
5. (1) Are wives only to assist husbands, or are husbands also to assist wives? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. (2) A vow is made. Now imagine a couple who have been married for 30 years. Then the husband is involved in a car accident and suffers brain damage. He is admitted to an institution. Should the wife be allowed to divorce her husband? \_\_\_\_ Why (not)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. (1) What should married people believe when they experience difficulties in their lives? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. (1) Why is a prayer offered after the vows have been made? (Read the words spoken before the prayer!) \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. (1) Is there anything in this Form which you don't understand or find objectionable? \_\_\_\_ If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_  
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