

HOW TO HAVE AN AFFAIR

1. CONVINCE YOURSELF THAT IT CAN'T HAPPEN TO YOU
2. CULTIVATE A RELATIONSHIP
3. COMPARE YOUR SPOUSE TO THE OTHER PERSON

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4. CONNECT SEXUALLY

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

...He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies. John 8:44 (NLT)

For the lips of the adulterous woman drip honey, and her speech is smoother than oil; but in the end she is bitter as gall, sharp as a double-edged sword. Her feet go down to death; her steps lead straight to the grave. Proverbs 5:3-5 (TNIV)

REVERSE THE PROCESS

May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth. A loving doe, a graceful deer—may her breasts satisfy you always, may you ever be intoxicated with her love. Proverbs 5:18-19 (NLT)

1. CONVINCE YOURSELF THAT IT CAN HAPPEN TO YOU

So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! 1 Corinthians 10:12 (TNIV)

Pride goes before destruction. Proverbs 16:18 (TNIV)

2. CULTIVATE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR SPOUSE

Give honor to marriage, and remain faithful to one another in marriage. God will surely judge people who are immoral and those who commit adultery. Hebrews 13:4 (NLT)

- Visualize the devastation
- Protect your marriage

Keep to a path far from her, do not go near the door of her house... Proverbs 5:8 (TNIV)

Run away from sexual sin! 1 Corinthians 6:18 (NLT)

3. COMPARE (MODEL) YOUR MARRIAGE AFTER CHRIST

As the Scriptures say, "A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one." This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one. So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. Ephesians 5:31-33 (NLT)

4. CONNECT PASSIONATELY WITH YOUR SPOUSE