

## Questions 95 & 96

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**Q95. What is the seventh commandment?**

**A95. You shall not commit adultery.**

**Q96. What does the seventh commandment teach you?**

**A96. To be pure in heart, language, and conduct.**

*Scripture Base:* Matt 5: 27-30, Rom 12:1,  
2 Cor 7:1, Eph 5: 3-5

*Doctrine:* WCF: 20:3, 24. SC: 70-72

### Supplementary Questions

1. What does it mean to be pure in heart?

2. What does it mean to be pure in language?

3. What does it mean to be pure in conduct?

Song: Create in me a clean heart, O God

### Teaching Notes

Review: Q93. What is the sixth commandment? - *You shall not murder.*  
Q94. What does the sixth commandment teach you? - *To avoid angry passions.*

Intro: Discuss relationships - parent/child; siblings; friends; neighbors, etc.  
How should we behave towards our fellow man?  
[Review Q76&77 - *To love God with all my heart, and my neighbor as myself; All my fellow men are my neighbors.*]

Activity: Pure water/ dirty water demonstration.

Supplies: a clear container of water, some soil, a coffee filter, funnel and another clear, empty, container.

Procedure: Ask what will happen if you put the soil into the water. Do so. Would you like to drink some now? Can we clean it up again? Try filtering it. Large bits are removed, but not the tiny ones. Is it clean?

Apply: What dirties our hearts? - sin. How do we try to deal with it? Can we completely remove it by ourselves?

### Supplementary Questions

1. Having our affections appropriately and faithfully dedicated and committed to God and others.

2 Cor 7:1

2. Building people up with truthful speech.

Matt 15:11, 17-20 Eph 4:29

3. Behaving in such a way as to promote holiness and purity in myself and others.

Rom 12:1, 2 Tim 2: 20-22

Gospel: Only God can make our hearts pure and clean from sin. (Discuss activity again.) You cannot please God with a sinful heart. Have you asked Him to take away your sin?

Worksheet: 5-10, continued.

Song: Create in me a clean heart, O God