

Commandment Countdown: Rated R

Rated R for REALATIONSHIP – Genesis 2:24

Marriage requires faith and faithfulness.

Faith is being persuaded and faithfulness is staying persuaded.

God's design for marriage persuades couples to...

... leave their parents

... cleave to each other

... and weave their lives into oneness.

Faith is highly relational.

Rated R for ROCKS – Deuteronomy 22:22

Faith makes certain relationships holy.

These relationships must not be broken because they bear witness to God!

At the heart of relationship failure is broken faith.

Rated R for ROTTEN – John 8:7

It begins with a persuasion in the mind.

Porn is a sell out to a fantasy.

Men are persuaded by beauty.

Women are persuaded by strength.

Rated R for REAL – Ephesians 5:21-33

Jesus is both real beauty and strength.

Women are not made to pursue beauty but to release it.

Men are not made to achieve strength but to release it.

Faith is the gift at the center of a strong and beautiful relationship