I deeply appreciate Henry Wildeboer's "From Common Law to In-Law" (Sept. 11). This letter is being written on October 1—Reformation Day! Not sure Luther addressed this issue in his theses, but it surely requires reformation today. I usually don't like approaches like "Back to....," but in this case we surely need to get back to the Bible. I don't believe our current practice is the result of Jesus' promise of being led into the truth. But the Bible does not simply forbid this easy premarital sex situation. There are sociological reasons for the prohibition. We are seeing the results of ignoring it blatantly today. Perhaps space prevented Henry from a brief reference to the reason(s) for the prohibition.

I appreciate the article so much that, though it is not an academic piece, I am including it in my developing Online Reformational Academic Library so that it can get noticed by the entire global academic world. See

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