

Lesson 10

Proverbs 7:1-27

Weekly Memory Verses *Proverbs 6:16-19*

- 16 There are six things which the Lord hates,
Yes, seven which are an abomination to Him;*
- 17 Haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed
innocent blood.*
- 18 A heart that devises wicked plans, feet that run rapidly to evil,
19 A false witness who utters lies, and one who spreads strife among
brothers.*

My friend, this homework is not for cramming.

To get the most out of this study you need to seek to work on it a little bit every day. Keep in mind that you will get out of it what you put into it. So, invest deeply and be deeply blessed by an increase in the wisdom of our Savior!

1. Read Proverbs 7 each day this week.
2. Work each day this week on memorizing Proverbs 6:16-19.
3. Mark your key words as you encounter them in the text of Chapter 7 (see bookmark.)
4. Why is Proverbs 6:16-19 a good memorization section while we study chapter 7?

5. In week 3 (Proverbs Theology) we looked at the Hebrew word and cultural thought about man's HEART: (lēb -46 times in Proverbs. Refers to: body functions, face, tongue, psyche, where decisions are made. The New Testament calls this the "inner man".)

Look over all the places you have marked the keyword HEART up till now and/or look at your Topics List you've been making for Proverbs. Summarize below what we learn about the Heart from Proverbs 1-7.

6. Focus in on Proverbs 7:1-5 and 24-26, the last two lectures to the sons. Now read 1 Corinthians 10:12. What principles did Solomon lay down for us that help us accomplish Paul's words?

List specific ways YOU can **apply each** of these principles below:

7. We have been learning how it is dangerous to ignore the principles for Godly living. Read 1 Kings 3:5-15 and 11:1-13 to see what happened when Solomon himself did not heed his own wisdom-gift from God.
 - a. What were the conditions God laid out in 1 Kings 3:14?

 - b. From 1 Kings 11:1-13, what are the primary sins that Solomon committed?

 - c. How does this relate to Proverbs 7?

 - d. What "gods" turn your heart away from the One True God?

8. Make 2 lists below. First make a list of the ways the naïve youth tempts **himself** from verses 7:6-9. Secondly, make a list of how the **adulteress** tempts the naïve youth from verses 7:10-21

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9. From verses 22-27 list the cost/consequences earned by the naïve youth for tempting God's divine ways.

10. The adulteress displays two primary heart/sin issues that we would be wise to guard ourselves against. Find them and summarize them in your own words from verses 11 and 14.

(If you struggle to summarize verse 14 **then** read 1 Samuel 15:22 and Amos 5:21-22 for a **hint**)

Do you currently struggle with either of these two issues? Write down actions that you need to take to battle this sin so that you do not leave the path of righteousness. List scriptures.

11. Read 2 Samuel 11:1-12:23. This is the story that David would have used to teach Solomon wisdom concerning the sin of adultery. What principles from the Proverbs 7 adultery are similar in this story?

12. There are **two** aspects to adultery we need to consider: The first is, what truths will you hold as convictions and practices to keep you pure and far from the path of **sexual adultery/fornication**?

The second is, what truths will you hold as convictions and practices to keep you pure and far from **spiritual adultery**?

13. ****Work on your topical index with the verses in Chapter 7 in your notebook or on notebook paper if you aren't doing Hidden Treasures.****

Optional Hidden Treasures Homework:

- As you read Proverbs chapter 7 every day this week, read it to your children at least 2 times. There are 2 pictures for Chapter 7.

Make copies for your kids to color as you read or put it on display for them to look at while you read and have them listen for the words that depict the drawing. If you are able to read Proverbs 6 to them every day, have them choose other verses from chapter 6 to draw and have you guess what verse they drew!! Bring a favorite to share at study!

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Page 29	is	7:3
Page 60	is	7:27

- Fill out an "Advice in Proverbs" sheet (page 92) for chapter 7. Fill in the chart alone or with your kids.
- Fill out a "Verse Topics in Proverbs" sheet for all the verses in chapter 7. (Pg 93)
- Have you found other activities from the resource pages that you are doing with your family? Keep up the good work! Encourage us at study discussion with how it is going!

Week 10 Proverbs 7:1-27 The Seducing Adulteress

Intro:

Proverbs 7:1-5

Solomon encourages the son to:

1. Vs. 1 _____
2. Vs. 2 _____
3. Vs. 3 _____
4. Vs. 4 _____
5. Vs. 5 _____

Proverbs 7:6-23 The Horrifying Story of an Adultery

Vs. 6 Solomon's view from above

Vs. 7:7-9 The naïve youth

Proverbs 7:10-23 - Descriptions of the Seductress - Solomon's Heart - Level View.

1. She comes out to the naïve
2. Dressed as a harlot
3. Cunning of heart
4. Boisterous
5. Rebellious
6. Feet don't remain at home
7. In the streets
8. In the squares
9. Lurking at every corner
10. Seizes the naïve
11. Kisses him
12. Brazen face speaks
13. Due to offer peace offerings
14. Paid my vows today
15. I've come out to meet you
16. Seek you earnestly
17. I have found you
18. Spread my couch with coverings
19. Colored linens of Egypt

20. Sprinkled my bed with Myrrh, aloes and cinnamon
21. Come Let us drink our fill of love until morning
22. Delight ourselves with caresses
23. Man is not at home
24. Gone on a long journey
25. Taken a bag of money with him
26. At full moon he will return
27. Many persuasions entice him
28. Flattering lips seduce him

Proverbs 7:21-23 Consequences

God's Omniscient View

1. Enticed
2. Seduced
3. Suddenly follows
4. Until arrow pierces his liver
5. As a bird hastens to the snare

Review of Safeguard and Lies by Daron Roberts

Proverbs 7:24-27

Spiritual Adultery

Purity of Life and Heart