

Lesson 8

Proverbs 5:1-23

Weekly Memory Verses *Proverbs 4:14-16, 5:21*

- 14 Do not enter the path of the wicked
and do not proceed in the way of evil men*
- 15 Avoid it, do not pass by it;
Turn away from it, and pass on.*
- 5:21 For the ways of the man are before the eyes of the Lord,
and He watches all his paths.*

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 5 each day this week
2. Work each day this week on memorizing Proverbs 4:14-15, 5:21
3. Mark your key words as you encounter them in the text of Chapter 5 this week (see bookmark.)
4. Proverbs chapter 5 teaches us wisdom regarding sexuality in God's design and about avoiding fornication and adultery. Look up 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 and write down our motivation for purity.
5. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 List the things we need to do as God sanctifies us.

Read over Proverbs 5:6. What else do we need to be doing?

6. Look up the following Proverbs and write out the consequences for sexual sin as they describe. Consider what those consequences look like in our day and age.

Proverbs 5:9

Proverbs 5:10

Proverbs 7:22-23,26

Proverbs 5:11

Proverbs 5:12-14

Proverbs 7:26-27

Proverbs 5:21

7. What other warnings do we see concerning sexual sin?

Proverbs 5:8

1 Corinthians 10:12

Matthew 5:32

Matthew 5:27-28

8. Read 1 Corinthians 7:32-35. What should unmarried women spend their time doing?

9. Sexual purity is a moral absolute of our God, not necessarily our culture. Psalm 14 gives us a picture of the fool's practical atheism (denying of God). Read the Psalm and list the way the fool acts in their depravity.

Read the next Psalm, Psalm 15, to see how the wise are to live in holiness instead. List those actions below.

10. Charles Bridges says, "Ponder this chapter, you who do not know the poison and corruption of the lusts of the body. Perhaps painful experience had given the wise man wisdom and insight. So pay attention to it with fear and trembling...Sinner, the path of life is open to you. Ponder it carefully, prayerfully. May the light of the Word and teaching of the Spirit guide you to it."

~Why are we so prone to sexual temptation?

~Do you have safeguards in your life to help you not trip onto the path of sexual sin? Friends, media accountability, scriptures, contentment with your spouse, avoidance of places, people or media?

Take some time to consider if you have planned for a battle in this area.

11. What hope is there for one who has failed? Read and note God's words from the following scriptures:

Joel 2:25-26

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

1 John 1:8-10

11. Work on your topical index with the verses in Chapter 5 in your notebook or on notebook paper if you aren't doing Hidden Treasures.**

Optional Hidden Treasures Homework:

- As you read Proverbs chapter 5 every day this week, read it to your children at least 2 times. There are 2 pictures for Chapter 5.

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 5 to them every day, have them choose other verses from chapter 5 to draw and have you guess what verse they drew!! Bring a favorite to share at study!

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- Fill out an "Advice in Proverbs" sheet (page 92) for chapter 5. Fill in the chart alone or with your kids.
- Fill out a "Verse Topics in Proverbs" sheet for all the verses in chapter 5. (Pg 93)

Have you found other activities from the resource pages that you are doing with your family?
Keep up the good work!

Living a Sexually Pure Life – Teaching Notes
Proverbs 5:1-23

Proverbs 5:1-6

The call: to pay attention/Motivation

_____ to _____

For yourselves and what to teach your children from this text:

“Solomon gives 7 safeguards to live and teach our kids about how to secure a sexually pure life”

~Daron Roberts

Lie: *“I can defeat sexual temptation without the power of the Word!”*

Safeguard 1: _____

Lie: *“I don’t need the Scriptures to tell me who will make me happy!”*

Safeguard 2: _____

Proverbs chapter 5:7-14

Main section: Folly of adultery

Lie: *“I can hang around sexual temptation and not fall into sin!”*

Safeguard 3: _____

Lie: *“I can sin without serious consequences!”*

Safeguard 4: _____

Proverbs 5:15-20

Second main section: Wisdom of Marriage Fulfillment

Lie: *"It's not a total distortion of God's design to find sexual fulfillment outside of marriage!"*

Safeguard 5: _____

Proverbs 5:21-23

_Predictions of consequences.

Lie: *"A few distorted sexual desires and a little unchecked pride is no big deal!"*

Safeguard 6: _____

Lie: *"I know a lot of people who have fallen into sexual sin, but that won't be me!"*

Safeguard 7: _____

Conclusion: