

## Proverbs 6:20-35

Can You Walk on Coals?

*Revisiting THAT topic ...*

### I. Adultery Proper

- A. Lustful Desire
- B. Defiling Marriage

### II. Its Ramifications

- A. Spiritual Trouble
- B. Physical Danger

### III. Grace for the Guilty

- A. Forgiveness
- B. Change

*... for the sake of their son.*

### **Children, Listen ...**

1. Does God honor marriage?
2. How do you think He feels when people ruin marriages?
3. If someone sins, and the truly ask God to forgive them and help them to change, what will He do?

## You Will Get Burnt

There is nothing redeeming about adultery. Well, duh, we all know that! However, this particular sin is rampant in the world and does massive danger because while many may know that, it does not keep them from divulging in it. The dad and mom in this passage have grave concerns over the temptations that are bound to come their son's way – adultery being one of them. It must be a prominent one as we just explored the topic recently. This revisit takes it to another level as the issue of marriage enters in. Not only is illicit physical intimacy addressed, violation of marriage vows is highlighted. And this time, not only is the wrath of God reiterated, there is also a warning about potential wrath of an offended spouse. We cannot drive home strong enough the dangers of licentiousness and the devastation of adultery. Sons and daughters flee temptation!

Thankfully there is grace for the truly repentant though Jesus Christ. Many adulterers have repented of their sin and trusted in Christ for forgiveness. Be sure that though there is forgiveness full and free there are still regrets and often ongoing repercussions in life. Nonetheless there is forgiveness from God and help to change through the work of the Holy Spirit and discipline. We need grace to keep from adultery and grace to never return to it again if we have fallen in the past. The wise look to the Lord and find help.