



Proverbs 5:1-23
**The Wisdom of Having Eyes
Only for Your Spouse**
Part 2

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The Threat of the Adulteress

Proverbs 5:1-6

My son, **give attention to my wisdom, Incline your ear to my understanding;** 2 that you may observe discretion and your lips may reserve knowledge. 3 **For the lips of an adulteress drip honey and smoother than oil is her speech;** 4 But in the end she is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword. 5 Her feet go down to death, Her steps take hold of Sheol. 6 She does not ponder the path of life; her ways are unstable, she does not know *it*.

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Infidelity Destroys Your Future

Proverbs 5:7-11

Now then, *my* sons, listen to me and do not depart from the words of my mouth. 8 **Keep your way far from her and do not go near the door of her house,** 9 Or you will give your vigor to others and your years to the cruel one; 10 and strangers will be filled with your strength and your hard-earned goods *will go* to the house of an alien; 11 and you groan at your final end, when your flesh and your body are consumed...

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The Ruin an Adulteress Brings

Proverbs 5:12-14

And you say, "How I have hated instruction! and my heart spurned reproof! 13 I have not listened to the voice of my teachers, nor inclined my ear to my instructors! 14 **I was almost in utter ruin in the midst of the assembly and congregation.**"

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Be Satisfied With the Wife of Your Youth

Proverbs 5:15-19

Drink water from your own cistern and fresh water from your own well. 16 Should your springs be dispersed abroad, Streams of water in the streets? 17 Let them be yours alone and not for strangers with you. 18 **Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth.** 19 As a loving hind and a graceful doe, Let her breasts satisfy you at all times; be exhilarated always with her love.

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We All Answer to God!

Proverbs 5:20-23

For why should you, my son, be exhilarated with an adulteress and embrace the bosom of a foreigner? 21 **For the ways of a man are before the eyes of the LORD, and He watches all his paths.** 22 His own iniquities will capture the wicked, and he will be held with the cords of his sin. 23 He will die for lack of instruction, and in the greatness of his folly he will go astray.

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The Whole Person Belongs to Christ!

1 Corinthians 6:13-15

Food is for the stomach and the stomach is for food, but God will do away with both of them. **Yet the body is not for immorality**, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body. 14 **Now God has not only raised the Lord, but will also raise us up through His power.** 15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take away the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? May it never be!

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We Are Dead to Immorality

Ephesians 5:3-4

But immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints; 4 and *there must be no* filthiness and silly talk, or **coarse jesting**, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.

Colossians 3:5

Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry.

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The Future for Sexual Immorality

Revelation 14:8

And another angel, a second one, followed, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, **she who has made all the nations drink of the wine of the passion of her immorality.**"

Revelation 18:9

And the kings of the earth, **who committed acts of immorality and lived sensuously with her**, will weep and lament over her when they see the smoke of her burning...

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The Future for Sexual Immorality

Revelation 21:8

But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and **immoral persons** and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

Revelation 22:15

Outside are the dogs and the sorcerers and **the immoral persons** and the murderers and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying.

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