AMEN Bible Study Fall 2026
"The Father's Last Instruction"

Proverbs 7:1-27
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Introduction Notes:

…… "Why do Christian's do bad things?"…..

Point 1: Because they neglect God's Word (vv.1-5)

1. They fail to store it (v.1; Col 3:16)
2. They fail to value it (v.2; Matt 4:4)
3. They fail to study it (vv.3-4; Psalm 119:105)

Point 2: Because they fail to learn from life's lessons (vv.6-9; 24:32)

1. They do not take precautions (vv.6-8)
2. They ignore the deception of darkness (v.9; 10:9; Num 32:23)

Point 3: Because they fail to understand the appeal and power of sin (vv.10-20)

1. The Appeal (vv.10-13; Gen 4:7)
2. The Power (vv.14-20)

Point 4: Because they fail to see beyond the immediate (vv.21-27)

1. They are dimwitted animals (vv.21-23)
2. They ignore the obvious (vv.24-27)

….."What is our only hope?"…..

1. **Trust Jesus (Matthew 4:1-11)**

2. **Learn from Jesus (Matthew 11:28-30)**

AMEN Action Steps

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HEAR the Word

"Open my eyes, that I might behold wonderous things out of your law."
-Psalm119:18

1. What stands out to you most about Solomon's warnings in Proverbs 7?

2. Why do you think he began the chapter with emphasizing God's Word?

3. How does Proverbs 7 expose the condition of man's heart?

PRACTICE the Word

"…Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."
-Matthew 7:24

1. What specific habits can help you store, treasure, and study God's Word?

2. What practical steps can you take to fight temptation before it becomes overpowering?

3. What men in your life can you enlist to hold you accountable as it relates to fighting temptation and growing in your love for Christ?

RETELL the Word

"Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you…"
-Mark 5:19

1. Which friends, young adults, or children in your life need biblical wisdom about temptation and sin?

2. Who in your life needs to hear that victory over sin is not found in will power but through Jesus Christ?

3. What is one practical step you can make this week to share the Gospel with a nonbeliever?