



Proverbs

“Wisdom’s Warning & the Way to Stay Pure”

Proverbs 5

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The Wrestle for Purity

- 1) It is appealing [9:13-17](#)
- 2) It is attractive [v. 3](#)
- 3) It is temporarily satisfying & pleasurable [7:16-18](#)
- 4) It is deceptive [7:19-23](#)

The Warning to Process – there is a price to pay [vs. 21-23](#)

- 1) It will bring bitterness [v. 4](#)
- 2) It will bring division [6:33-35](#)
- 3) It will burn you [6:26-29](#)
- 4) It will bring destruction [vs. 9-14](#)
- 5) It will bring death [9:18; 7:22-23, 26-27; v. 5](#)

The Way to Purity

- 1) Surrender to God’s Word & wisdom [5:1-2; 6:20-24; 7:1-3](#)
- 2) Select wisdom over sin - Love God more [7:4-5](#)
- 3) See the truth – It will set you free [vs. 22-23; John 8:31-32, 34-36](#)
- 4) Stay within God’s boundaries [5:15-20; 7:24-25](#)
- 5) Stay far away from impurity [5:8; 6:25](#)
[1 Corinthians 6:18; 1 Timothy 6:11; 2 Timothy 2:22](#)

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The Why for Purity 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

- 1) Your body belongs to the Lord
- 2) You've been bought with a price
- 3) You must glorify the Lord with your life

Our Response

- 1) How do you see the world/culture's view on purity and sexuality? Why does this matter? How is it different from God's Word on purity?
- 2) Who is mastermind behind these sexual sins? What is he trying to hide? Why is this important to recognize?
- 3) How have you seen yourself or others pay the price for not heeding the warnings of impurity? What did you learn?
- 4) The writer gives clear ways to choose purity in Proverbs. Which one speaks to you the most? How can you put that into practice in your life?
- 5) What are the benefits if we choose the Lord's way to purity instead of ignoring the warnings? Share them.