

<sup>1</sup>My son, be attentive to my wisdom; incline your ear to my understanding, <sup>2</sup>that you may keep discretion, and your lips may guard knowledge. <sup>3</sup>For the lips of a forbidden woman drip honey, and her speech is smoother than oil, <sup>4</sup>but in the end she is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword.



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<sup>5</sup>Her feet go down to death; her steps follow the path to Sheol; <sup>6</sup>she does not ponder the path of life; her ways wander, and she does not know it. <sup>7</sup>And now, O sons, listen to me, and do not depart from the words of my mouth. <sup>8</sup>Keep your way far from her, and do not go near the door of her house...



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...<sup>9</sup>lest you give your honor to others and your years to the merciless, <sup>10</sup>lest strangers take their fill of your strength, and your labors go to the house of a foreigner, <sup>11</sup>and at the end of your life you groan, when your flesh and body are consumed, <sup>12</sup>and you say, "How I hated discipline, and my heart despised reproof!"



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<sup>13</sup>"I did not listen to the voice of my teachers or incline my ear to my instructors. <sup>14</sup>I am at the brink of utter ruin in the assembled congregation." <sup>15</sup>Drink water from your own cistern, flowing water from your own well. <sup>16</sup>Should your springs be scattered abroad, streams of water in the streets?



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<sup>17</sup>Let them be for yourself alone, and not for strangers with you. <sup>18</sup>Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth, <sup>19</sup>a lovely deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts fill you at all times with delight; be intoxicated always in her love. <sup>20</sup>Why should you be intoxicated, my son, with a forbidden woman and embrace the bosom of an adulteress?



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<sup>21</sup>For a man's ways are before the eyes of the LORD, and he ponders all his paths. <sup>22</sup>The iniquities of the wicked ensnare him, and he is held fast in the cords of his sin. <sup>23</sup>He dies for lack of discipline, and because of his great folly he is led astray.

—Proverbs 5 ESV



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There's no such thing as  
safe sex outside of the covenant  
relationship of marriage.



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"The monstrosity of sexual intercourse outside marriage is that those who indulge in it are trying to isolate one kind of union (the physical) from all other kinds of union which were intended to go along with it and make up the total union."



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"The Christian attitude does not mean there is anything wrong with sexual pleasure, any more than about the pleasure of eating. It means that you must not isolate the pleasure and try to get it by itself, any more than you ought to get the pleasures of taste without swallowing and digesting, by chewing things and spitting them out again." —C.S. Lewis



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Be Attentive  
Proverbs 5:1-2



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Three Statements to Remember:  
Every believer is a target for  
moral destruction.



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The thief comes only to steal  
and kill and destroy. I came  
that they may have life and  
have it abundantly.

—John 10:10 ESV



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Three Statements to Remember:  
Every believer is susceptible  
to moral destruction.



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<sup>12</sup>Therefore let anyone who thinks  
that he stands take heed lest he fall.  
<sup>13</sup>No temptation has overtaken you  
that is not common to man. God is  
faithful, and he will not let you be  
tempted beyond your ability, but  
with the temptation he will also  
provide the way of escape, that  
you may be able to endure it.  
—1 Corinthians 10:12-13 ESV



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Three Statements to Remember:  
Every believer is personally respon-  
sible for making right moral choices.



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<sup>18</sup>Flee from sexual immorality. Every  
other sin a person commits is outside  
the body, but the sexually immoral  
person sins against his own body.  
<sup>19</sup>Or do you not know that your body  
is a temple of the Holy Spirit within  
you, whom you have from God? You  
are not your own, <sup>20</sup>for you were  
bought with a price. So glorify  
God in your body.  
—1 Corinthians 6:18-20 ESV



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<sup>3</sup>For this is the will of God, your  
sanctification: that you abstain  
from sexual immorality; <sup>4</sup>that  
each one of you know how to  
control his own body in holiness  
and honor... <sup>7</sup>For God has not  
called us for impurity, but in  
holiness.  
—1 Thessalonians 4:3-4, 7 ESV



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Let marriage be held in honor  
among all, and let the marriage  
bed be undefiled, for God will  
judge the sexually immoral and  
adulterous.  
—Hebrews 13:4 ESV



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Be Aware  
Proverbs 5:3-6, 8-12



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Can a man carry fire next to his  
chest and his clothes not be  
burned? —Proverbs 6:27 ESV



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Be Aggressive  
Proverbs 5:12



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For Men–Eye Gate  
(We're visual!)



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For Women–Ear Gate  
(They're verbal!)



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Be Absorbed  
Proverbs 5:15-19



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Do you know the saying, “Drink from your own rain barrel, draw water from your own spring-fed well”? It's true. Otherwise, you may one day come home and find your barrel empty and your well polluted. Your spring water is for you and you only, not to be passed around among strangers. Bless your fresh-flowing fountain!



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Enjoy the wife you married as a young man! Lovely as an angel, beautiful as a rose—don't ever quit taking delight in her body. Never take her love for granted! Why would you trade enduring intimacies for cheap thrills with a whore? for dalliance with a promiscuous stranger?

—Proverbs 5:15-19 MSG



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Adultery = Misplaced attention and affection rightfully due to your mate.



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Be Absolute  
Proverbs 5:21-23



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There's no such thing as safe sex outside of the covenant relationship of marriage.



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Worldliness is what any particular culture does to make sin look normal and righteousness look strange.



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—Proverbs 5:21-23 ESV



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Jesus gives:  
Forgiveness



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Jesus gives:  
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Jesus gives:  
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<sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

—John 10:28-29 ESV



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