



DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

PROVERBS

GOD'S WISDOM FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

Week 9 – Wisdom In Sexual Purity

Monday

Proverbs 5:1–6 (CSB)

My son, pay attention to my wisdom; listen closely to my understanding so that you may maintain discretion and your lips safeguard knowledge. Though the lips of the forbidden woman drip honey and her words are smoother than oil, in the end she's as bitter as wormwood and as sharp as a double-edged sword. Her feet go down to death; her steps head straight for Sheol. She doesn't consider the path of life; she doesn't know that her ways are unstable.

Truth: Temptation may appear sweet, but it leads to bitterness, destruction, and regret. Jesus resisted every temptation, remaining pure in heart and obedient to the Father. He taught that purity begins in the heart and requires vigilance and surrender.

Live It Out: We live this out by guarding our eyes, thoughts, and relationships with intentionality. Let us flee temptation and pursue holiness in every area of life.

Prayer: Lord, protect our hearts from temptation. Help us walk in purity and honor You with our lives.

Tuesday

Proverbs 6:27–29 (CSB)

Can a man embrace fire and his clothes not be burned? Can a man walk on burning coals without scorching his feet? So it is with the one who sleeps with another man's wife; no one who touches her will go unpunished.

Truth: Sexual sin is like playing with fire—it always burns and leaves scars. Jesus warned against lust and called His followers to radical purity and self-control. He showed that holiness is worth any sacrifice and leads to true freedom.

Live It Out: We live this out by setting boundaries, seeking accountability, and fleeing what entices sin. Let us not toy with danger but pursue righteousness with courage.

Prayer: Father, keep us from the fire of temptation. Give us strength to choose purity over pleasure.

Wednesday

Proverbs 7:1–5 (CSB)

My son, obey my words, and treasure my commands. Keep my commands and live, and guard my instructions as you would the pupil of your eye. Tie them to your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart. Say to wisdom, “You are my sister,” and call understanding your relative. She will keep you from a forbidden woman, a wayward woman with her flattering talk.

Truth: Wisdom and God's Word protect our hearts from seduction and deception. Jesus treasured Scripture, using it to resist temptation and guide His steps. He taught that guarding the heart is essential to living a life that pleases God.

Live It Out: We live this out by memorizing Scripture, praying daily, and staying rooted in truth. Let our hearts be fortified by wisdom and filled with God's presence.

Prayer: God, guard our hearts with Your truth. Help us stay close to Your Word and far from temptation.

Thursday

Proverbs 7:21–27 (CSB)

She seduces him with her persistent pleading; she lures with her flattering talk. He follows her impulsively like an ox going to the slaughter, like a deer bounding toward a trap until an arrow pierces its liver, like a bird darting into a snare—he doesn't know it will cost him his life. Now, sons, listen to me, and pay attention to the words from my mouth. Don't let your heart turn aside to her ways; don't stray onto her paths. For she has brought many down to death; her victims are countless. Her house is the road to Sheol, descending to the chambers of death.

Truth: Sexual sin leads down a path of ruin, often unnoticed until it's too late. Jesus warned of this danger and offered a better way—freedom through obedience and grace. He showed that love is not lust, and true intimacy begins with purity.

Live It Out: We live this out by recognizing warning signs and choosing accountability and wisdom. Let us walk the path of life, not destruction.

Prayer: Lord, keep our feet from the path of ruin. Lead us in purity and protect us from deception.

Friday

Proverbs 4:23 (CSB)

Guard your heart above all else, for it is the source of life.

Truth: The heart is the wellspring of life, and guarding it is essential to living wisely. Jesus lived with a pure heart, loving deeply without compromise or sin. He taught that what flows from the heart shapes our words, actions, and destiny.

Live It Out: We live this out by filtering what we consume, who we trust, and how we think. Let our hearts be protected and filled with what is good and godly.

Prayer: Father, protect our hearts from impurity. Fill us with Your Spirit and guide us in holiness.