

Be Careful Who You Follow

Proverbs 5:1-23

I. Caution - the illustration a _____

1 My son, **attend**(_____) unto my wisdom, *and bow thine ear to my understanding*:

2 That thou mayest **regard**(_____) **discretion**(_____), and *that thy lips* may keep knowledge.

A. You can't trust what you _____

3 For **the lips** of a strange woman drop *as* an honeycomb, and **her mouth is smoother** than oil:

4 But **her end is bitter as wormwood**(_____), sharp as a twoedged sword.

5 **Her feet go down to death**; her steps take hold on hell.

6 Lest thou shouldst **ponder**(_____) **the path of life**, her ways are **moveable**(_____), *that thou canst not know them*.

B. Listen to me - _____

7 Hear me now therefore, O ye children, and **depart not from the words of MY MOUTH**.

8 **Remove**(_____) **thy way far from her**, and **come not nigh** the door of her house:

C. _____

1. Others will enjoy your _____

9 Lest thou give **thine honour unto others**, and **thy years unto the cruel**:

2. Others will enjoy your _____

10 Lest strangers **be filled with thy wealth**; and **thy labours be** in the house of **a stranger**;

11 And thou mourn at the last, when **thy flesh and thy body are consumed**,

II. Personal Instruction - Commandments on _____

A. Don't listen to _____

12 And say, **How have I hated**(_____) **instruction**(_____), and **my heart despised**(_____) **reproof**(_____);

B. Don't Obey _____

13 And have **NOT OBEYED** the voice of my teachers, **nor inclined**(_____) **mine ear** to them that **instructed**(goad; W1828 = _____) me!

14 I was almost in all evil **in the midst of the congregation and assembly.**

III. Commands on how to have _____

A. _____

15 Drink waters out of thine **OWN**(imbibe; W1828 = _____) cistern, and running waters out of thine own well.

16 Let thy fountains be **dispersed**(_____) **abroad**(_____), and rivers of waters in the streets.

B. Keep _____ - Marriage - One Man with one woman

17 Let them be **only thine own**, and not strangers' with thee.

18 Let thy fountain be **blessed**: and **rejoice with the wife of thy youth.**

1. Be _____ with what God has given you

19 *Let her be as* the loving hind and pleasant roe; let her breasts satisfy thee at all times; and be thou ravished always with her love.

20 And why wilt thou, my son, be ravished **with a strange woman**(_____), and embrace the bosom of a stranger?

2. God is _____!!!

21 For the ways of man *are* **before the eyes of the LORD**, and he **pondereth**(_____) all his goings.

3. You will get _____ to you!

22 His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holden with the cords of his sins.

23 He shall die without instruction; and in the greatness of his folly he shall go astray.