

Proverbs 5:1-23

Fornication: How to not ruin your life

To escape sexual temptation:

I. Give your self to the scriptures of God. (vv.1-14)

Because sexual sin is a. delighting (v.3) b. deceptive (v.4) c. deadly (vv.5-6)

And will ruin you economically (vv.9-10) and socially (vv.12-14)

II. Give your self to the spouse of God (vv.15-23)

Q1: What is your main takeaway from the Bible study/passage?

Q2. How do we get better at looking at a temptation and tracing out the consequences of our actions?

Q3. In verse 3, the lips of the forbidden woman drip honey on the way to poison (verse 4). What danger might arise in flattery (manipulation)? Can you tell the difference between flattery (manipulation) and encouragement?

Q4. Solomon tells us to “keep your way far from her” (v.8a) and “do not go near the door of her house (v.8b) to show us that you should not get close to entertaining sexual immorality. What boundaries might we put in place to distance ourselves from inappropriate relationships with people that are not our spouse? Apply this for single people and married.

Q6. What does this passage tell me concerning Jesus? Ref. Luke 24:27

Q7. What is one thing you can do differently because of this passage?

Q8. How can we pray for you?