

PROVERBS: ADULTERY

Proverbs 5

1. For the lips of a forbidden woman _____.

2. Keep your way far from _____.

3. Drink water from _____.

Review & Study

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- A. Continue to practice quoting **Proverbs 1:7**: *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.* ^{ESV}
- B. Answer the following questions about **Proverbs 5**:
1. Who were the words recorded in this passage originally spoken by? To whom were these instructions originally addressed? Should you take these instructions to heart as well?
 2. What do verses 1 and 2 call for a child of God to do? How important would you say that this instruction is?
 3. What warning is given in verse 3 to 6? Who is this “forbidden” or “immoral” woman and what does she represent? What do lips that drip honey say about this forbidden woman? What about speech that is smoother than oil? What is the actual truth about deviant sexuality?
 4. What do verses 7 to 14 tell us to do in regard to deviant sexuality? What do you think that verse 8 is calling for you to do as you go through your life? What does not going “near the door of her house” imply that you know? What dangers are presented that could result from going close to sexual temptation? What graphic imagery is presented in verse 11? What does verse 14 give as a possible result of deviant sexuality?
 5. What do verse 15 to 19 call for us to do? What is the answer to the question of verse 16? Why is protecting intimacy in marriage so important? According to these verses, how does God view sexual activity between a man and a woman in the covenant of marriage?
 6. What is the obvious answer and implication of the question of verse 20? According to verse 21, what does God see and know? What do the iniquities of the wicked do (v. 22)? What results from a lack of wisdom? What is the danger of great folly according to verse 23?
- C. Application:
1. What truth has this message and study revealed to that you need to be always mindful of?
 2. How might you work to protect your loved ones from the “cliff edge” of worldly messages and images of deviant sexuality?
 3. Do you struggle with repeating cycles of failure in this area? Refuse to go it alone any longer and get help from a trusted brother or