

# Avoiding Adultery

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Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Solomon on Adultery: *Proverbs 2:16-19; 5:1-23; 6:20-35; 7:1-27*

### How do seducers spin their web?

- With seductive \_\_\_\_\_ (*Proverbs 6:25; 7:10*)
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- With seductive \_\_\_\_\_ (*Proverbs 7:13*)
- With seductive \_\_\_\_\_ (*Proverbs 2:16; 5:3-4; 6:24; 7:5, 14-21*)
  - "I want you so bad." (*7:15*)
  - "It will feel so good." (*7:16-18*)
  - "We won't get caught." (*7:19-20*)

### How can you avoid falling prey to adultery?

- Understand your \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Proverbs 16:18; 18:12*
- Keep your \_\_\_\_\_ contained.  
*Proverbs 5:15-19; 1 Corinthians 7:2, 5*
- Control your \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Proverbs 4:23; 6:25; 7:25*
- Discipline your \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Proverbs 4:25; Job 31:1; Matthew 5:29*
- Watch where you \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Proverbs 5:8; 7:8, 25; 16:17*
- Don't ignore \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Proverbs 22:3*
- See the \_\_\_\_\_ beyond the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Proverbs 6:27-29; 28:14; Job 31:1-4; Hebrews 13:4*
  - Loss of health (5:9, 11)*
  - Lifelong shame (6:33)*
  - Bitter regret (5:11-14)*
  - Revenge (6:34-35)*
  - Financial ruin (5:10)*
  - Death (2:18-19; 5:5, 23; 6:26; 7:26-27)*

1. Take the time to re-read Proverbs 2:16-19; 5:1-23; 6:20-35; and 7:1-27. In a single sentence, what is the overall message of these passages?
2. Read Hebrews 13:4 and 1 John 1:9. How would you harmonize these two truths?
3. Read Proverbs 5:21-23 and 6:27-29. Why do you think it is so easy to ignore the inevitability of serious consequences when we are experiencing sexual temptation? Have you found a way to "think straight" in the midst of fleshly passion? If so, what is your strategy?
4. Who are you most vulnerable to having an inappropriate relationship with? Why? What, specifically, must you do to avoid sexual sin with that person?
5. Read Proverbs 5:15-19. What are some things you can do to satisfy your spouse's sexual needs? What are some things he/she can do to satisfy your sexual needs? Why is this necessary, according to 1 Corinthians 7:1-5? (If you are single, do feel you are more or less vulnerable to sexual temptation than your married friends? Why?)