

Wisdom For Living In More Sexual Purity

Proverbs: Wisdom For Daily Life

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Introduction

Wisdom will save you also from the adulterous woman, from the wayward woman with her seductive words,¹⁷ who has left the partner of her youth and ignored the covenant she made before God. Proverbs 2:16-17

See also Proverbs Chapters 5, 6 and 7

Main Idea: God's wisdom will save you from sexual immorality and help you live in more sexual purity.

4 Ways To Follow God's Wisdom For More Sexual Purity

1. Take drastic measures on the front end to help you guard against sexual temptation.

Keep to a path far from her, do not go near the door of her house,

Prov. 5:8 (See also 7:5)

2. Realize you will pay a dreadful price on the back end if you don't follow God's wisdom.

lest you lose your honor to others and your dignity to one who is cruel,¹⁰ lest strangers feast on your wealth and your toil enrich the house of another.¹¹ At the end of your life you will groan, when your flesh and body are spent. Prov. 5:9-11

See also Prov. 6:27-34, 7:21-27

3. Develop fulfilling sexual intimacy with your spouse to meet these God-given desires.

Drink water from your own cistern, running water from your own well.

¹⁶ Should your springs overflow in the streets, your streams of water in the public squares?¹⁷ Let them be yours alone, never to be shared with strangers.¹⁸ May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth.¹⁹ A loving doe, a graceful deer—may her breasts satisfy you always, may you ever be intoxicated with her love.

Prov. 5:15-19

See also 1 Corinthians 7:3-5

4. Receive the forgiveness of God and recommit to living in more sexual purity.