
SERMON OUTLINE

Why Purity is God's Plan

Proverbs 5-7

- I. **WARNINGS:** Immorality is a sure path to pain (Proverbs 5:1-14; 6:23-35; 7:6-27).
- The brief pleasure of immorality causes life-long pain.

How moral impurity ruins our life (Proverbs 5)

1. *Honey/Sword* – Immorality leads to great pain (5:3-7).
2. *Strength/years/money* – Immorality brings losses (5:8-10)
3. *Groan* – Immorality leads to disease and death (5:11).
4. *You will say* – Immorality brings guilt and regret (5:12-13).
5. *Ruin* – Immorality destroys our reputation (5:14).

- II. **MOTIVATION:** Marriage is the only path to satisfying intimacy (Proverbs 5:15-20).

- Marriage satisfies sexually only when it is pursued exclusively.

- III. **PURPOSE:** Moral purity is essential to our relationship with God (Proverbs 5:21-23).

- Our purity or impurity is completely visible to God.

How to Find Spiritual Victory

1. Confess sin and embrace God's forgiveness (1 John 1:9; Psalm 32:1-5)
2. Accept the consequences of past sin as God's loving discipline (Proverbs 2:11-12).
3. Recognize and rely on God's power over my sin.
 - *I don't have to sin* (Romans 6:6-13).
 - *Christ defeated sin's power* (Romans 8:9-13).
 - *I can consciously rely on the Spirit* (Galatians 5:16-22).

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