

THE MORAL URGENCY OF WISDOM

PART 1

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Proverbs 5:1-4 (NLT)

- ¹ My son, pay attention to my wisdom; listen carefully to my wise counsel.
- ² Then you will show discernment, and your lips will express what you've learned.
- ³ For the lips of an immoral woman are as sweet as honey, and her mouth is smoother than oil.
- ⁴ But in the end she is as bitter as poison, as dangerous as a double-edged sword.

I. The False _____

"Temptation always includes hopeful promises; otherwise, people would never take the devil's bait."

– Warren Wiersbe

1 John 2: (NIV)

- ¹⁶ For everything in the world — the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life — comes not from the Father but from the world.

Three Kinds of Adultery:

1. _____

Proverbs 6:

- ²⁵ Do not lust in your heart after her beauty or let her captivate you with her eyes.

2. _____

Proverbs 5:

- ³ For the lips of the adulterous woman drip honey, and her speech is smoother than oil;

3. _____

Proverbs 7:

- ²¹ With persuasive words she led him astray; she seduced him with her smooth talk.
- ²² All at once he followed her like an ox going to the slaughter, like a deer stepping into a noose
- ²³ till an arrow pierces his liver, like a bird darting into a snare, little knowing it will cost him his life.

II. The Real _____

Galatians 6: (TLB)

⁷ Don't be misled; remember that you can't ignore God and get away with it: a man will always reap just the kind of crop he sows!

The Terrible Price of Sexual Sin

A. _____

Proverbs 6: ³² But a man who commits adultery has no sense; whoever does so destroys himself.

B. _____

Proverbs 6: (AMP) ²⁶ ... And the immoral woman hunts [with a hook] the precious life [of a man].

C. _____

Proverbs 6: (NIV) ²⁷ Can a man scoop fire into his lap without his clothes being burned?

D. _____

Proverbs 5: (EASY) ⁹ If you go with her, you will lose your honor. A cruel person will rob you of the best years of your life.

What Do We Do Now?

1. Stay Away _____

Proverbs 5: (NLT)

⁷ So now, my sons, listen to me. Never stray from what I am about to say:

⁸ Stay away from her! Don't go near the door of her house!

2. Return _____

Titus 2: (TLB)

¹¹ For the free gift of eternal salvation is now being offered to everyone;

¹² and along with this gift comes the realization that God wants us to turn from godless living and sinful pleasures and to live good, God-fearing lives day after day,