

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Proverbs 5:21

For a man's ways are in full view of the Lord,
and he examines all his paths.

PSALMS/PROVERBS 14-1**"MORAL PURITY"
Proverbs 5, 6, 7**

1. What was a new thought to you from last week's lesson?

DAY 1 – READ Proverbs 5:1-14

- 2.a. "My son, _____ to my wisdom, _____ to my words of insight, that you may _____ and your lips may _____"
- b. This warning concerned what?
- c. How would **you** phrase a warning concerning illicit sex (sex outside the bounds of marriage)?
... Stop!
... Look!
... Listen!
3. What was noted especially about the adulteress' speech?
... path?
4. From verses 7-14, what do you see in an adulterous relationship that is a near-term danger?
... a long-term danger?

DAY 2 – READ Proverbs 5:15-23

5. What was Solomon's encouragement for moral purity in verse 15-17?
- 6.a. How did he extol sex within the bounds of the marriage relationship?
- b. What do these Scriptures say regarding conjugal love?
1 Corinthians 7:3-5

Ephesians 5:33
- 7.a. What deterrent for the adulterer did Solomon cite in Proverbs 5:21?
- b. Based on life and what is portrayed in movies and television today, how do you see the truth of verse 22?

DAY 3 – READ Proverbs 6:1-19

8. If you were writing an advice column called "Dear _____" (your name), what would you suggest as an alternative to these moral pitfalls?
- | | <u>moral pitfalls</u> | <u>moral purity alternative</u> |
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| a. | (vs. 1-5) Being snared by words and deed | |
| b. | (vs. 6-11) Having slothful attitudes | |
| c. | (vs. 12-15) Harboring sinful motives | |
9. What seven things are detestable to the Lord?
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| 1) | 4) |
| 2) | 5) |
| 3) | 6) |
| | 7) |
10. Verses 14 and 19 speak of one who stirs up dissension among brothers.
- a. What causes strife in these Scriptures?
- Proverbs 13:10
- Proverbs 29:22
- James 3:16
- b. What is practical advice from these Scriptures when you encounter a divisive spirit in someone?
- Ecclesiastes 10:4
- Ephesians 4:2,3
- 1 Peter 3:8,9

DAY 4 – READ Proverbs 6:20-35

11. How would knowing your children engaged in casual sex hurt you as a parent?
12. What do verses 27,28 teach about the consequences of an adulterous relationship?
13. What can a thief do that an adulterer cannot do?
- 14.a. What other risk does an adulterer face?
- b. Why is this sin also a sin against God? (Exodus 20:14)
15. (IN-DEPTH) From your Bible knowledge, list some examples of how adultery affected not only the people involved, but others around them.

DAY 5 – READ Proverbs 7:1-27

16. In Solomon's example of seduction . . .
- a. The young man walking down the street is described as _____.
 - b. What enticement did the seductress offer?

c. How was the young man's folly described in verses 22,23?

d. Her house was described as what?

17. Principles for chastity:
- a. Know what God's Word teaches regarding moral purity.
1 Corinthians 6:9,10

Matthew 5:27,28

1 Thessalonians 4:3-7

- b. Remember and use God's Word during temptation.
James 4:7

1 Corinthians 10:13

- c. Make a deep commitment of faithfulness to your mate and God before you are tempted.
Hebrews 13:4

Romans 6:12,13

18. Do you have a comment, observation or Scripture concerning moral purity you'd like to share with your group?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: