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Proverbs 5:1-23

Wisdom and Sex - Part 2

Listen and Leave a Legacy 1-2

Recognize the Folly of Illicit Sex 3-6

Reject the Folly of Illicit Sex 7-14

Rejoice in the Wisdom of God-Ordained Sex 15-19

Sexual intimacy should be EXCLUSIVE 15-17

Sexual intimacy should be ECSTATIC 18-19

Remember the consequences of folly

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Questions for Discussion or Personal Contemplation:

- What difference might it make, if, rather than just telling them to say “no,” young people were taught the benefits of waiting for God’s plan for enjoying sex?
- How might marriages be different if the husband and wife both understand God’s plan for marriage?
- At the end of the poem, Solomon says that the wicked die for lack of discipline (v. 23). How does the following folly lead one to death, and how does wisdom preserve one’s life? (Compare Proverbs 4:6).
- From this passage, we learn that God’s plan is always best. In what other areas of life can you see this to be true?
- What can you do to share wisdom with others? To whom can you help to impart God’s wisdom?
- Why do you think God chose to use the marriage relationship to be a metaphor for his relationship to us?