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calling

Proverbs

5:15-23 & 7:10-25

The Beauty & Danger Sex

In the Book of Proverbs

Proverbs - Part 7 Proverbs 5:15-23 & 7:10-25

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The Good

1. God's original plan is reaffirmed! The covenant of marriage is celebrated as relationship between a man a one woman!
2. We should be intoxicated and sexually satisfied with our spouse! (Hebrew: *ravah*, "to slake one's thirst" or "drunk or intoxicated with") Prov.5:16&19
3. Marriage should be a genuine friendship! (Hebrew: *alluwph*, "friends" or "guide" Prov. 2:17

The Bad A case study in temptation: Proverbs 7:10-25

-**Temptation is not far away.** *"She... never stays at home"; "at every corner she lurks" verses 11 & 12*

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-**The, "God wants us to be happy" lie.** *"I fulfilled my vows... I have food..."verse 14*

-**The power of praise.** *"I looked for you and have found you"; "persuasive words she led him astray; she seduced him with her smooth talk" verses 14 & 21*

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Wisdom's Advice

Proverbs 5:7-8 "Now then, my sons, **listen to me do not turn aside** from what I say. ⁸ **Keep to a path far from her**, do not go near the door of her house"

1. Listen (do) to God's directions for life. He gave them to us because he loves us! They are for our good and we honor Him when we listen.

2. Don't fool around with temptation!

"...Do not commit adultery.' 28 But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29 If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away." Matthew 5:27-29

"The Bible says you must never commodify sex. You must never abstract sex from the whole person. You must never give somebody your body without giving them your whole self, and you must never receive someone's body unless you receive their whole self. You must not abstract the product from the person. -Tim Keller: The Temptation of Beauty Oct. 24, 2004 pg.4

Resources:

Devotional: "God's Wisdom for Navigating Life", By Tim & Kathy Keller

Book: "Love and Respect" by Dr. Eggerichs

Proverbs VIDEO from The Bible Project

www.bibleproject.com/explore/proverbs/

Notes:



Proverbs 6:27&29

27 Can a man scoop fire into his lap without his clothes being burned...

29 So is he who sleeps with another man's wife; no one who touches her will go unpunished.

1 Kings 11:1-6

³ He had seven hundred wives of royal birth and three hundred concubines... ⁴ As Solomon grew old, his wives turned his heart after other gods, and his heart was not fully devoted to the Lord his God...⁶ So Solomon did evil in the eyes of the Lord; he did not follow the Lord completely...

Proverbs 5:15-23

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.

Proverbs 5:15-23

¹⁹ A loving doe, a graceful deer— may her breasts satisfy you always, may you ever be intoxicated with her love,

²⁰ Why, my son, be intoxicated with another man's wife? Why embrace the bosom of a wayward woman?

Proverbs 5:15-23

²¹ For your ways are in full view of the Lord, and he examines all your paths.

²² The evil deeds of the wicked ensnare them; the cords of their sins hold them fast. ²³ For lack of discipline they will die, led astray by their own great folly.

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At the window of my house I looked
down through the lattice.⁷ I saw among
the simple, I noticed among the young
men, a youth who had no sense.⁸ He
was going down the street near her
corner, walking along in the direction of
her house

Proverbs 7:16-25

⁹ at twilight, as the day was fading, as the dark of night set in. ¹⁰ Then out came a woman to meet him, dressed like a prostitute and with crafty intent. ¹¹ (She is unruly and defiant, her feet never stay at home; ¹² now in the street, now in the squares, at every corner she lurks.)

Proverbs 7:16-25

¹³ She took hold of him and kissed him and with a brazen face she said: ¹⁴ "Today I fulfilled my vows, and I have food from my fellowship offering at home. ¹⁵ So I came out to meet you; I looked for you and have found you! ¹⁶ I have covered my bed with colored linens from Egypt.

Proverbs 7:16-25

¹⁷ I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes and cinnamon. ¹⁸ Come, let's drink deeply of love till morning; let's enjoy ourselves with love! ¹⁹ My husband is not at home: he has gone on a long journey. ²⁰ He took his purse filled with money and will not be home till full moon."

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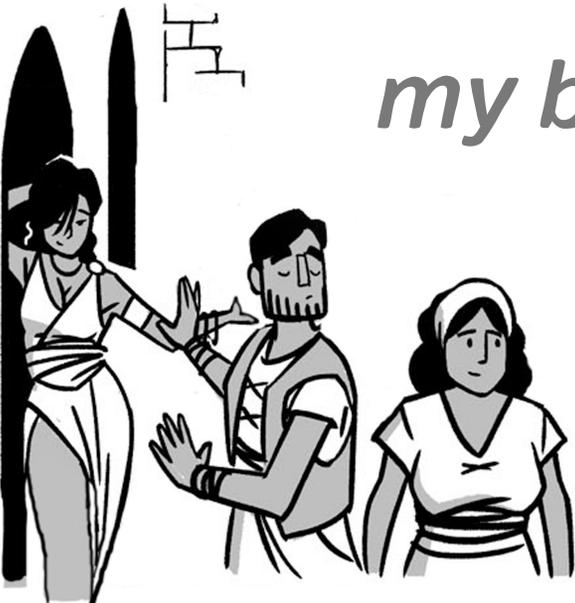


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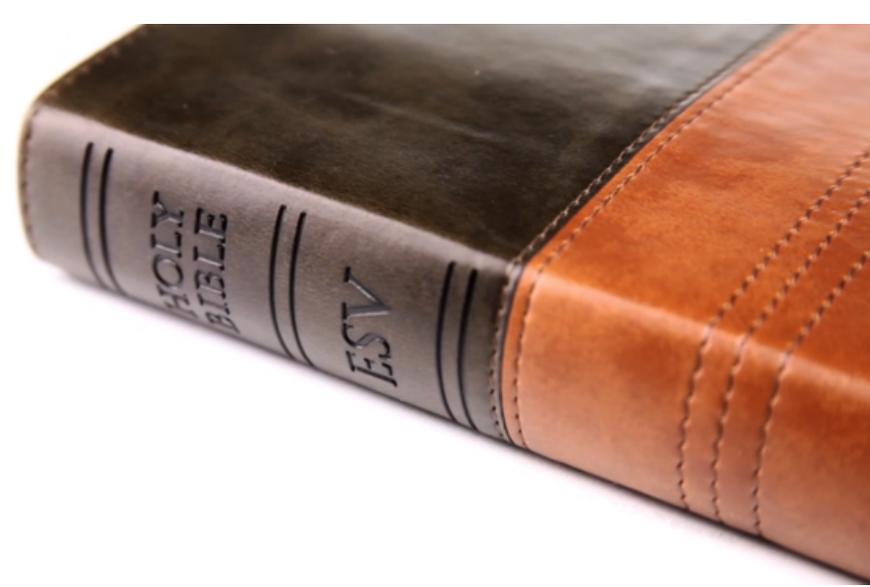


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