

Announcements:

- June 1st: Welcome High School Seniors
- June 11th: Midwest Singles Conference (all day)







Lesson 9:

The Snares of Sensuality: A Lesson on Sexual Immorality

The Nature of Immorality.¹

- Immorality is rebellion.
 - o Against God (Prov. 2:16-17; 22:14; 30:20)
 - o Against God's <u>Laws</u> (Prov. 5:12-13)
- Immorality if foolish (Prov. 9:13-18).
- Immorality is <u>tempting</u> (Prov. 5:3).
- Immorality is <u>deadly</u> (Prov. 5:4-6; 22-23).

The Tactics of Immorality.

- $\bullet \quad \text{It exploits } \underline{\text{youthful}} \ weaknesses \ (Prov.\ 7:6-7).$
- It is readily available (Prov. 7:8-9).
- It's personified by unprincipled people (Prov. 7:10-1223:27-28).
- It attracts with physical appearance (Prov. 6:25-26).
- It ensnares with physical touch (Prov. 7:13-15).
- It entices with flattering words (Prov. 7:16-21; 22:14).
- It overtakes in a moment of indiscretion (Prov. 7:22-23).

The Consequences of Immorality.

- Immorality brings social loss (Prov. 5:9a; 31:3).
- Immorality brings <u>material</u> loss (Prov. 5:9b-10; 29:3).
- Immorality brings physical loss (Prov. 5:11).
- Immorality brings mental regret (Prov. 5:12-14).
- Immorality brings guaranteed punishment (Prov. 6:27).
- Immorality brings lasting disgrace (Prov. 6:30-33).
- Immorality brings vengeance from others (Prov. 6:34-35).

¹ This outline was borrowed in part from "Wellsprings of Life: Understanding Proverbs" by Donald Orthner.



• Immorality brings permanent damage (Prov. 2:18-19).

Some Solutions for Immorality.

- Flee <u>temptation</u> (Prov. 5:7-8; 7:8-9)
- Fear of the LORD (Prov. 5:20-21; 7:24-27). (fight your passion for sexual pleasures with a passion for your incredible, wonderful God and His Word).
- Fixation on the Word of God (Prov. 5:1-2; 6:20-24).
- Embracing of the proper family structure (Prov. 5:15-19).



Prayer

Scripture: For the ways of man are before the eyes of the Lord, And he pondereth all his goings.

Prov. 5:21

Single Focus/Cross Impact Requests:

- Cross Impact
 - o Our members church-connectedness and growth in the summer time
 - o Preparations for Next Fall
- Single Focus
 - o College Students coming home
 - Integrating High School Seniors
 - o Upcoming events (Welcome Home, MSC, etc.)
- Purdue Cross Impact Effort
 - o 12 total students over 10 meetings
 - Chartering now

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Specific Requests:

- Dornbirers' dad with radiation and eating problems.
- Ryon's dad with medical difficulties
- Elementary School in Texas and community

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