

Wise Sex – Proverbs 5 – Wisdom Works – Sunday August 29, 2021

Big Idea: Follow God's plan for sex and not your own desires.

1. Listen to God's Word and not your own desires.

Proverbs 14:12-

Proverbs 16:25-

Application:

2. Guard yourself from sexual ruin

Proverbs 4:25-27-

Application:

3. Enjoy sex in marriage.

Application:

Connect Cards (on the app):

1. How are you doing at following God's Word and not your own desires?
2. What needs to change in your thinking about sex?
3. How can we be praying for you?

Small Group or Family Discussion:

Read Proverbs 5-7 as a group and while reading take notice of what is repeated throughout these three proverbs.

1. Why is it hard to talk about sex? What makes it so uncomfortable?
2. How does our culture view sex and how often do they talk about it?
3. Why is it important for parents to talk to their children about sex?
4. How should parents talk to their children about sex? Is it just the negatives or should we list the positives as well? What does Solomon do with his son?
5. Technology has brought much sexual perversion inside the house. Why is it important parents know what their children are viewing on their phones, tablets, or computers? What safeguards do you have in place? What safeguards do you need to put into place?
6. What are the benefits of following God's plan for sex that we see in the Proverbs?

On September 5th we are going to celebrate our faithful God. A pattern of praise in the Bible includes the voice of a great multitude (Revelation 19:6) each one making much of God and thanking God for his goodness. To follow this pattern, we need you to participate. You can verbally share, write a praise, or even draw a picture.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." (James 1:17, ESV)

Here are a few questions to help you to participate in our celebrating our faithful God.

- Did you receive forgiveness from the Lord or someone else?
- Did you meet a new friend who encourages you in your faith? (Return to in-person service, begin attending church, small group, or Bible study?)
- When did God protect you spiritually this year? (Did He correct a false belief about Himself?)
- Who did God use to speak a word of encouragement to you this year? (Did a family member, friend or a mentor encourage you?)
- When did God protect you physically this year?
- How has God carried you through a time of grief or loss recently?
- What is God doing in your life currently? (Is he crushing a fear, is he teaching you new things about his character, did he convict you of a sin that led to fresh repentance in your life?)
- Did you experience God's love during your praise, worship and/or prayer times?

*Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the front of the auditorium at the conclusion of each service or send us your request (front page of fbcwaterville.org website by clicking on the DIRECT connection tab), and we will lift them up throughout the week

