



REAL MOMENTUM Bible Study
A Man & His Sexual Purity
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Proverbs 6:26, For by means of a harlot a man is reduced to a crust of bread; and an adulteress will prey upon his precious life.

1. THE LURE IS F_____.

Proverbs 6:26a, For by means of a harlot...

1. Her Words Are D_____ (Proverbs 5:3-4)
Proverbs 7:6-23

1. The harlot's character is "evil."
2. She is full of flattery, she knows w_____ to say.
3. She is after a man's s_____.
4. N_____ escapes the consequences.

2. Her Walk Is D_____ (Proverbs 5:5)
Proverbs 2:18-19

1. N o_____ that goes to her returns, nor do they regain the paths of life.
2. To walk with her is to embark on the s_____ path.
3. The price of infidelity is h_____.
4. There is no such thing as a s_____ affair.

3. Her Ways Are D_____ (Proverbs 5:6)

1. On no account does she allow the man she is enticing to think of the consequences of what h_____ is about to do.
2. Her s_____ changing moods and appeals are bewitching.
3. Her loss of purity and fidelity is only satisfied with y_____ loss.

2. THE LOSS IS F_____.

Proverbs 6:26b, ...a man is reduced to a crust of bread;

1. The P_____ (Proverbs 5:9-10)

- "Honor." Many a man has had his reputation r_____ by being caught in sexual sin.

- The “years” mentioned by the Holy Spirit in verse ten would signify “the prime of life.” It signifies what those years produced and all that you have worked for.
- You might come back, but you will never come back as you were.

2. The P_____ (Proverbs 5:11-14)

Ask yourself these questions:

Are you ready for the fact that your spouse won't be able to invest his or her trust in you again for a very long time?

Are you ready to sit down and explain to your children why you did what you did and watch the shock, hurt, disbelief, anger, and hopelessness in their eyes and faces?

Are you ready to surrender the respect of your colleagues, friends, and family members?

Can you handle the shame that will be brought to your family if you fail morally?

1. “If only” is the a_____ that follows.

2. He looks back and w_____ he had listened... to his parents... to his youth pastor... to his pastor... to his Sunday School teacher... to his grand dad... to his uncle... to his sister... to his brother... to His God!

Eccles. 5:1, Walk prudently when you go to the house of God; and draw near to hear rather than to give the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they do evil.

3. The w_____ loss of all is to bring disgrace and dishonor on the people of God and the circle of one's fellowship.

3. THE LORD IS F_____.

Proverbs 5:6-8, Lest you ponder *her* path of life—Her ways are unstable; You do not know *them*.

⁷Therefore hear me now, *my* children, And do not depart from the words of my mouth. ⁸Remove your way far from her, And do not go near the door of her house,

1. **Stay Awake!** (Proverbs 5:7)

2. **Stay Away!** (Proverbs 5:8, 14-21)

Read and Read Again: Proverbs 2:10-11, 16-19; 5:7-14; 6:20-33; 7:24-27 so that you can stay awake and stay away and know that the Lord is Faithful!

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Taken from ***Beneath the Surface***... He was described as being brilliant off the charts. He played college football and started on a winning team. He was well liked and successful in his work. But, tragically, he was drawn into smut on the Internet. Finding pornographic site after pornographic site, he was sucked into the tangled web of sexual illusion, and his wife never had a clue.

But it didn't stop there. The porn site led to the chat rooms. The chat rooms led to intimate discussions. Discussions led to invitations to meet. And a liaison led to an affair.

As his daughter turned nineteen and left for college and his son was fifteen, Brandt walked out on his family and his life. I well remember the devastation that happened just a year ago. The emotional shrapnel flew in all directions, and yet, amazingly, Brandt still believed that his relationships with his kids shouldn't have been affected at all. He emailed his nineteen-year-old daughter, saying that he really loved her and wanted them to be close again—at least, in their hearts.

His beautiful daughter, heartbroken and shattered, responded to his email...

I cannot comprehend the sincerity of anything you say anymore, Dad. You say that you love me, yet you, knowingly, hurt both me and my family. You say that you would die for me, but you were unwilling to live for me. You say that you miss me, yet it is you who left and abandoned me. I am learning that words are a cheap commodity... especially your words.

I am angry with you for living a life of deception and for going against everything you have ever taught me to be true and right. I disrespect you as a man, a husband, and as a father. You are a coward for not being willing to sacrifice something for the love of your own children. More than anything, I pity you. I pity you for throwing your life away for lust. You had every earthly thing a man could ever dream of: a loving family, two adoring children, a wonderful job, respect in our community, and all the possessions you could ever want. You had a void in your life. Instead of filling that void with Christ, you allowed sin to fill it. You are caught inside a cloud of deception. I hurt for you because I know that one day, you will look back at your life and realize all that you lost... for nothing. And I am afraid for you because I know that God will deal with your sin in His time and that it will be far worse than any earthly punishment or grief you could encounter. You are in a dangerous position by not fearing the Lord.

I cannot allow you back into my life until you have a change of heart. As much as it hurts me to push you away, I believe that it is necessary for my healing. I don't believe that my brother and I are really a necessity in your life as you claim. I recall the many times, while growing up, that you convinced us that a parent could not desire anything more than love from his own children. Obviously, you have changed your mind—if you ever really meant those words in the first place. You seem to have no problem trading us for a replacement person. No matter how many times you say that you love me, I cannot believe the words without seeing the actions.

As disappointed and upset as I am, I will not cease to pray for you. I will pray that God will soften your heart. I will pray that you will not find the true peace or contentment until you are right with God. I will pray that one day, before we die, you will have a change of heart and lifestyle and that our relationship can be renewed. I will pray that, in time, God will grant me the grace to forgive you.

In the meantime, I will learn to live again. I will learn to trust and depend on the Lord to be my Father. I am thankful that God is a Father who will never betray, deceive or hurt me. Life will be different and difficult, at times, but I am confident that God will provide for Mom, my brother, and me. Each day will get a little easier and a little less painful to face.