

SERMON NOTES

 Two of the greatest words in the Bible ar 	e "!"
FROM THE BIBLE: 1 Corinthians 10:13, Romans 5:8, Epi	hesians 2:4-5, and Acts 3:15
Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly s But with God everything is possible." Matl	hew 19:26 NLT
2. No matter what your story has looked like so far, it's to pick up the pen and change the	
1 My child, remember what I say and never forget what I tell you will live. Be as careful to follow my teaching as you are t	

teaching with you all the time; write it on your heart. 4 Treat wisdom as your sister, and insight as your closest friend. 5 They will keep you away from other men's wives, from women with seductive words. 6 Once I was looking out the window of my house, 7 and I saw many inexperienced young men, but noticed one foolish fellow in particular. 8 He was walking along the street near the corner where a certain woman lived. He was passing near her house 9 in the evening after it was dark. 10 And then she met him; she was dressed like a prostitute and was making plans. 11 She was a bold and shameless woman who always walked the streets 12 or stood waiting at a corner, sometimes in the streets, sometimes in the marketplace. 13 She threw her arms around the young man, kissed him, looked him straight in the eye, and said, 14 "I made my offerings today and have the meat from the sacrifices." 15 So I came out looking for you. I wanted to find you, and here you are!" 16 "I've covered my bed with sheets of colored linen from Egypt. 17 I've perfumed it with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon." 18 "Come on! Let's make love all night long. We'll be happy in each other's arms. 19 My husband isn't at home. He's on a long trip." 20 "He took plenty of money with him and won't be back for two weeks." 21 So she tempted him with her charms, and he gave in to her smooth talk. 22 "Suddenly he was going with her like an ox on the way to be slaughtered, like a deer prancing into a trap 23 where an arrow would pierce its heart. He was like a bird going into a net—he did not know that his life was in danger." 24 Now then, sons, listen to me. Pay attention to what I say. 25 Do not let such a woman win your heart; don't go wandering after her. 26 She has been the ruin of many men and caused the death of too many to count. 27 If you go to her house, you are on the way to the world of the dead. It is a shortcut to death. PROVERBS 7:1-23 GNT

3. As you look at your own story, should y	ou,, or
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FROM THE BIBLE: Deuteronomy 30:3-6,10 and Luke 15:20

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