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3. Be real about our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 7:25-27** Don't let your **hearts stray away** toward her. **Don't wander down her wayward path**. For she has been the ruin of many; many men have been her victims. Her house is the road to the grave. Her bedroom is the den of death.

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✓ Counter with the \_\_\_\_\_.

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