

Introduction: _____ sells? Sex is everywhere, and our culture is bombarding us with it.

Are we viewing shows, or being _____? We need a hard reset — a reboot to God's original design.

> *"Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge." — Hebrews 13:4*

So, how can believers avoid immorality?

MAIN POINT 1: Pay _____ to the Word of God

Proverbs 5:1–2

A. You must pay attention to _____ (5:1a)

- To avoid immorality, we need to _____ God's will — "abstain from sexual immorality" (1 Thess. 4:3).

B. You must lend your _____ to understanding (5:1b)

- Understanding is knowing how to put the _____ of God into practice.
- When we _____ attention, we learn; when we learn, we act; when we act, it affects our life for good.

Key Idea: This _____ must become our final authority in faith and practice.



MAIN POINT 2: Be _____ of the Immoral Woman

Proverbs 5:3–14

- We live in a very _____ world. _____ is out there — in our face and on our social media.
- Flee sexual immorality! "Purchase the best pair of _____ that money can buy." — Dr. David Jeremiah

A. Immorality may be very _____ (5:3)

"For the lips of an immoral woman drip honey, and her mouth is smoother than oil."

- Much immorality occurs when couples are _____ getting along, or are apart.
- The immoral person can be very _____ (enticing, drawing).
- The son's lips drip _____ (v. 2); the immoral woman's lips drip _____ (v. 3).

B. Immorality has an _____ conclusion (5:4–14)

"In the end she is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword." (5:4)

- Immorality in the form of _____ is a fatal attraction.
- Is _____ your family a price you are willing to pay?

Painful consequences:

- Many feel _____ inside after the experience (5:5).
- They lose their _____ and reputation (5:9).
- It _____ everything a person works for (5:10–11) — money, resources, even the body. Verse 11 is where "the bill comes due."

"How I have hated instruction..." (5:12–14). Don't refuse the wisdom offered to you today.



MAIN POINT 3: Be _____ to Your Spouse

Proverbs 5:15–20

- Like Song of Solomon, these verses speak of the _____ and enjoyment of the married sexual union.

A. We are to _____ from our own cistern (5:15)

- My _____ appetite is to be found and fulfilled only in my wife.

B. Never see sex as something to be _____ outside of marriage (5:16–17)

- Swapping spouses is morally and biblically wrong — end that relationship immediately.

C. Rejoice in your _____ sexual union (5:18)

- It is a _____ design by God — GUARD it and enjoy it.

D. As a man, enjoy your wife's _____ (5:19a)

- Marriage has _____ benefits. A satisfied husband doesn't look elsewhere.

E. Be _____ in her love (5:19b)

- The word carries the idea of being _____ — mutual enjoyment, as God designed.

F. See the _____ of being with another woman (5:20)

Give your marriage completely over to the Lord, and respond to your spouse the way God would have you respond.



MAIN POINT 4: Remember That God's _____ Are Upon You

Proverbs 5:21–23

"For the ways of man are before the eyes of the Lord, and He ponders all his paths." (5:21)

- We must NEVER forget that God's _____ are upon us. He observes all we do.

- Job 34:21 — "His eyes are on the ways of man, and He sees all his steps."
- Hebrews 4:13 — All things are open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

It isn't about whether you would get _____, but the fact that God sees everything.

Conclusion: Four _____ steps for avoiding sexual immorality and experiencing a great marriage:

1. Pay attention to _____ (God's Word) — 5:1–2

- Discover God's will for your life.
- Put God's will into practice.

2. Be _____ of the immoral woman — 5:3–14

- Temptation is ever present — be aware of it.
- Immorality comes in an attractive package — be aware of it.
- The consequence is a high price to pay — be aware of it.

3. Be committed to your _____ — 5:15–20

- Fulfill your marriage vows — sex is between you and your spouse alone.
- Guard your sexual union as a couple. No one else ever!
- Enjoy your spouse as God intended.
- Develop a biblical picture of marriage: one man with one woman for life.

4. Remember that God's _____ are upon you — 5:21–23

- Your ways are something God always sees.
- Walk in the light of God's presence. He never leaves you.
- We will all give an account to God someday.

Wisdom is a _____-decision, not a _____ operation. Therefore, learn from wisdom.