

Response Questions
February 21, 2021 | Proverbs 7:1-27
A Study in Proverbs: Wisdom Concerning Sexuality

1. Think about the times your parents gave you advice as a child. Share of a time when you failed to heed their advice and regretted it, or a time when you heeded their advice and were glad you did.
2. What positive words of wisdom does Solomon offer his son in verses 7:1-5? How do these exhortations apply to our lives today?
3. Why do you think that on the subject of sexuality, the call to wisdom is so highly emphasized? (chapters 5:1-2, 6:20-35, 7:1-4)
4. Not every sexual temptation comes in the form of the woman described in chapter seven. Name some other sexual temptations and sins that she represents for even the single or married man or woman.
5. What does Proverbs 7:7 say about the mind and the thinking process of the person who gives in to sexual temptation?
6. How does Solomon describe the choices of the young man who gave into the temptation of the prostitute? (7:8-23)
7. What does Solomon say that you stand to lose by going down the path of sexual temptation? (5:9-11, 6:32-33, 7:22-27)
8. What wisdom does Solomon offer to the married person in Proverbs 5:15-19? What wisdom does Solomon give to the single person in Proverbs 4:20-27, 5:23, 6:21, and 7:3?
9. What are some ways you can admonish one another in your groups on this subject just as Solomon admonished his son? What are some good practices and boundaries to put in place, in order to keep oneself from sexual sin?
10. How can Christian community help someone in their battle against sexual temptation and sin?
11. How does the message of the Gospel of Christ speak to sexuality? What does the Gospel offer to someone who is experiencing regret about sexual indiscretion?