

STAYING CLEAN IN A DIRTY WORLD

Selected Proverbs

How can I stay sexually pure in a promiscuous world?

1. IGNORE THE LIE

*For the lips of an immoral woman drip honey,
And her mouth is smoother than oil;
But in the end she is bitter as wormwood,
Sharp as a two-edged sword.
Her feet go down to death,
Her steps lay hold of hell. 5:3-5*

2. COUNT THE COST

- It will cost you wealth – 6:25-26
- It will cost you enjoyment – 6:27-31
- It will cost you common sense – 6:32
- It will cost you your reputation – 6:33
- It will cost you peace – 6:34-35

3. MAGNIFY MARRIAGE

*Drink water from your own cistern,
And running water from your own well. 5:15*

4. TAKE PRECAUTIONS

*Remove your way far from her,
And do not go near the door of her house, 5:8*

5. FLEE; DON'T FLIRT

*With her enticing speech she caused him to yield,
With her flattering lips she seduced him. 7:21*

6. STAY IN THE WORD

*My son, keep your father's command, And do not forsake the law of your mother.
Bind them continually upon your heart; Tie them around your neck.*

*When you roam, they will lead you; When you sleep, they will keep you;
And when you awake, they will speak with you. For the commandment is a lamp,
And the law a light; Reproofs of instruction are the way of life,
To keep you from the evil woman, From the flattering tongue of a seductress. 6:20-24*