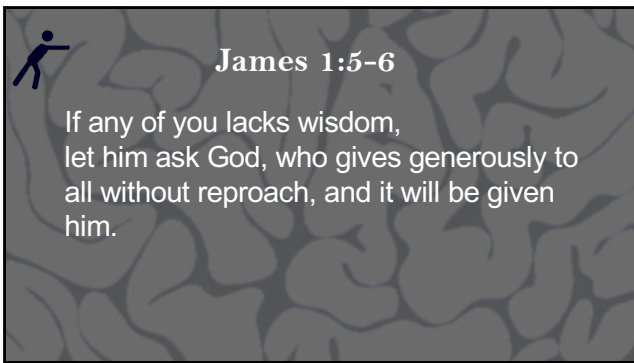
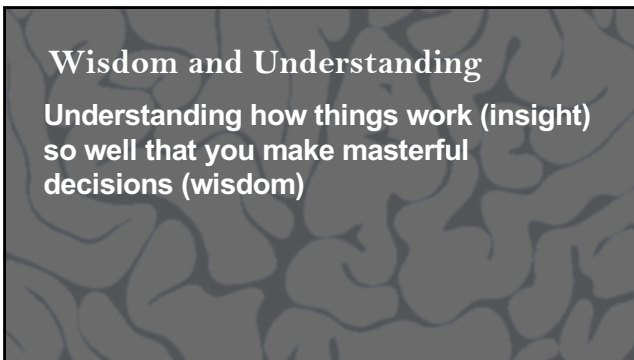


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Proverbs 5

1 My son, be attentive to my wisdom;
 incline your ear to my understanding, 2
 that you may keep discretion, and your
 lips may guard knowledge. 3 For the lips
 of a forbidden woman drip honey, and
 her speech is smoother than oil...

4

Wisdom

Justice (in judgments)
Discretion (in temptation)

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**Wisdom gives discretion to
 overcome temptation**

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Proverbs 7

6 For at the window of my house I have looked out through my lattice, 7 and I have seen among the simple, I have perceived among the youths, a young man lacking sense, 8 passing along the street near her corner, taking the road to her house

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Observations

Category	Observation
Setting	Town where wisdom covertly watches
Naïve Youth	Naïve means showing a lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment.

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Discretion

1. Play your position

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2 Timothy 2:22

22 Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

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Proverbs 7

9 in the twilight, in the evening, at the time of night and darkness. 10 And behold, the woman meets him, dressed as a prostitute, wily of heart. 11 She is loud and wayward; her feet do not stay at home;

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Observations

Category	Observation
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Naïve Youth	Naïve means showing a lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment.
Foxy Lady	More experienced woman who is also attractive and provocative. Cunning.

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Proverbs 7

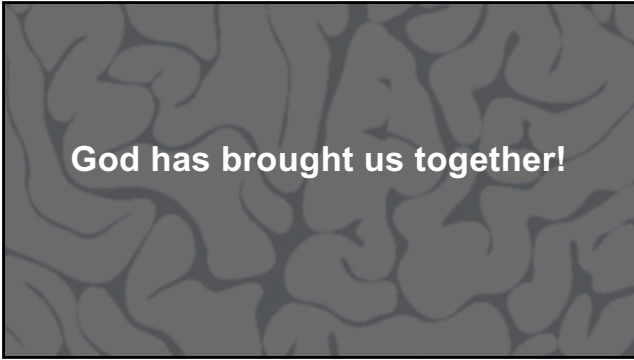
12 now in the street, now in the market, and at every corner she lies in wait. 13 She seizes him and kisses him, and with bold face she says to him, 14 "I had to offer sacrifices, and today I have paid my vows;

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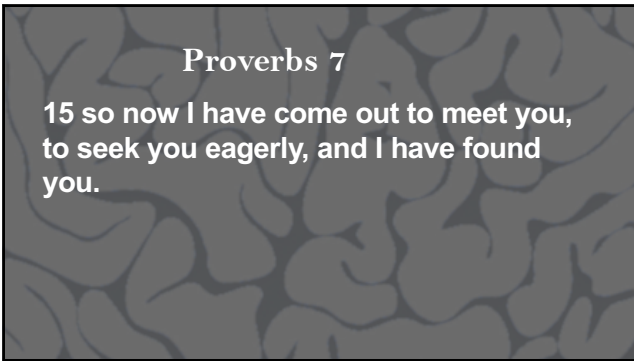
Observations

Category	Observation
Foxy Lady	More experienced woman who is also attractive and provocative. Cunning.
Brazen	Loud, aggressive, physical, sensual
False Piety	Peace offerings, paid vows

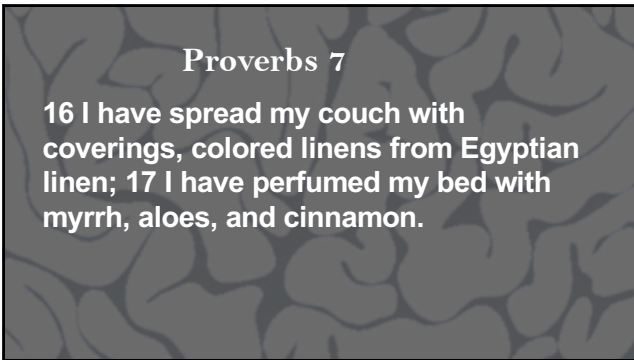
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Observations

Category	Observation
Sense	Sight=coverings, Egyptian linens
Appeal	Smell=myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon Touch=Fine linens, Couch
Lust	Goal is to use his senses to stir lust

19

Discretion

1. Play your position
2. Pray your deliverance

20

Matthew 6:13

And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil.

21

Fight For Us

“Fight for us, O God, that we not drift numb and blind and foolish into vain and empty excitements. Life is too short, too precious, too painful to waste on worldly bubbles that burst. Heaven is too great, hell is too horrible, eternity is too long that we should putter around on the porch of eternity.” — John Piper

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Proverbs 7

18 Come, let us take our fill of love till morning; let us delight ourselves with love. 19 For my husband is not at home; he has gone on a long journey; 20 he took a bag of money with him; at full moon he will come home.”

24

Observations

Category	Observation
Love	Equate lust with love. Your emotions are inflamed so it must be love
"The Man" is away	KJV "Good man; manager" We won't get caught. All the time in the world.

25

1 Peter 3:3-6

3Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear—
 4but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious.

26

1 Peter 3:3-6

5For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands,
 6as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.

27

Take-Aways

- 1. Play your position
- 2. Pray your deliverance
- 3. Protect your relationships

28

Proverbs 7:5

4 Say to wisdom, "You are my sister,"
 and call insight your intimate friend,
 5 to keep you from the forbidden woman,
 from the adulteress with her smooth
 words.

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Proverbs 7

21 With much seductive speech she persuades him; with her smooth talk she compels him. 22 All at once he follows her, as an ox goes to the slaughter, or as a stag is caught fast

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Observations

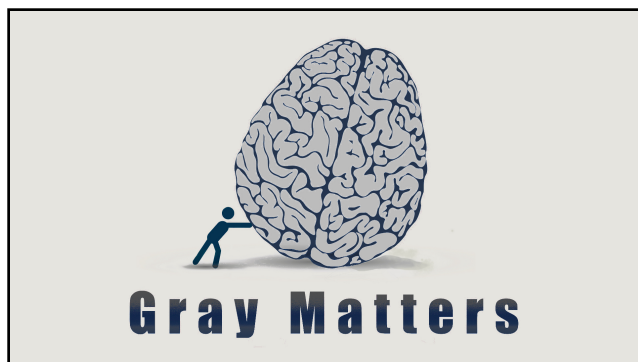
Category	Observation
Much Seductive	Persistent persuasive talk
Compels	Drive like a beast of burden. The ox can easily resist. The deer can easily flee.

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