

## Wisdom for Life Stewardship (Proverbs 6)

### I. Debt — The Danger of Rash Commitments (Proverbs 6:1–5)

#### A. The Warning Against Surety

- Becoming security for another person’s debt is called a **snare**.
- Words can bind a person more tightly than chains.
- Wisdom teaches responsibility for what we promise.

#### B. The Urgency of Release

- “Go, humble yourself... give no sleep to your eyes.”
- Freedom from unwise financial entanglements requires **immediate action**.
- Deliverance begins with humility and decisive correction.

#### C. Spiritual Principle

- Debt symbolizes any obligation entered without discernment.
- God’s wisdom protects future peace by guiding present decisions.

\*Right stewardship of commitments preserves spiritual and practical freedom.

### II. Diligence — The Discipline of Wise Living (Proverbs 6:6–11)

#### A. The Ant as a Model of Wisdom

- Works without supervision.
- Prepares in seasons of opportunity.
- Practices consistent, quiet faithfulness.

#### B. The Tragedy of Slothfulness

- Poverty comes gradually, then suddenly.
- Laziness is not rest — it is neglect of responsibility.
- Small compromises produce large consequences.

#### C. Spiritual Principle

- Diligence is faith expressed through action.
- Preparation today shapes provision tomorrow.

\*God honors steady obedience more than bursts of effort.

### **III. Destiny — The Character that Shapes Outcomes (Proverbs 6:12–19)**

#### **A. The Profile of a Worthless Person**

-Crooked speech - Deceptive signals - Sowing division - A heart that devises evil

#### **B. The Seven Things the Lord Hates**

Proud eyes - Lying tongue - Hands that shed innocent blood - Wicked imagination

- Feet quick to evil - False witness - One who sows discord

#### **C. Spiritual Principle**

- Character determines trajectory.
- Destiny is not accidental — it flows from inward disposition.

\*What God hates destroys what God created to bless.

### **IV. Debauchery — The Destruction of Sexual Sin (Proverbs 6:20–35)**

#### **A. The Protection of Instruction**

- Parental teaching is described as **light** and **guidance**.
- Truth guards the heart before temptation arrives.

#### **B. The Seduction Warning**

- Lust is portrayed as fire — never contained, always consuming.
- Sexual sin is uniquely self-destructive.
- Momentary pleasure produces lasting consequences.

#### **C. The Cost of Moral Failure**

Loss of honor -Loss of peace -Loss of trust -Lingering reproach

#### **D. Spiritual Principle**

- Purity preserves destiny.
- Covenant faithfulness reflects reverence for God.

\*Guard the heart, and the life will follow.