

Proverbs 5 — Wisdom That Protects Your Future

I. The Call to Pay Attention to Wisdom (vv. 1–2)

Wisdom must be received intentionally.

- Wisdom requires listening, not just hearing.
- Understanding protects decision-making.
- Words shape direction

II. The Deception of Temptation (vv. 3–6)

What looks sweet can lead to destruction.

- Sin often begins attractive but ends painfully.
- Temptation clouds long-term vision.
- The path of compromise is rarely obvious at first.

III. The Cost of Wrong Choices (vv. 7–14)

Sin always demands a price.

- Loss of honor, strength, and peace.
- Regret often comes when consequences are irreversible.
- Wisdom warns before damage happens.

IV. God’s Design for Faithfulness (vv. 15–19)

God’s boundaries protect joy, not restrict it.

- Faithfulness is life-giving.
- God’s design is rooted in covenant love.
- True satisfaction is found within God’s order.

V. Living Before God's Eyes (vv. 20–23)

God sees our paths and guides our steps.

- Nothing in life is hidden from God.
- A lack of discipline leads to bondage.
- Wisdom leads to life; foolishness leads to self-destruction.

King Solomon teaches that the greatest safeguard is living with awareness of God's presence.

Closing Key Points:

1. Wisdom protects your future.
2. Temptation promises much but delivers loss.
3. God's boundaries are expressions of love.