

PROVERBS

Week 08: Wisdom and Sex

Primary Passages: Proverbs 5 and 7

LifeGroup Study Guide:

Recap: Read Proverbs 5:1-14 and Proverbs 7 and have someone in your group recap the text and the big ideas from this week's sermon.

- How do these proverbs describe sex and sexuality? How is that different from the world's view of sex and sexuality?

Read Proverbs 5:15-23 and 7:22-27. Whether single or married, why is it important to celebrate the beauty of God's good design for sex in marriage? In your own words, how would you explain God's power and purpose in sex?

Read Proverbs 5:1-6 and 7:10-21. How does Solomon describe the allure, patterns and consequences of sexual sin?

Single people - Where are you most tempted to build your identity on sex and/or pursue sex outside of marriage? (Consider lust, porn, fantasy, explicit shows, movies, novels, flirtatious friendships, hook-ups, sexual activity with your significant other, etc.)

Married people - Where are you most tempted to reject God's design for sex - either by pursuing sex outside of marriage and/or by not delighting in sex within marriage? In what specific ways? (Consider lust, porn, fantasy, explicit shows, movies, novels, flirtatious friendships, affairs, etc.)

Read Proverbs 5:7-8 and 5:18-19. Because of what Christ has done for us on the cross, we are able to stand "naked and unashamed" before God while still being completely loved. How does this free us up to both to not look to sex as all fulfilling but also to delight in the goodness of God's design for sex in marriage?

- How can we practically encourage each other in fighting sexual temptation and finding our satisfaction in God's love?

Pray for our church family to be satisfied in God's perfect love, that we can see the folly of sexual sin for what it truly is.

Pray for all of us to walk in the freedom, confessing our sexual sin, encouraging each other with the gospel and training up the next generation.