#### WISDOM THAT WORKS

#### **PROVERBS** #29

### The Virtuous Man

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**Pro. 4:7** Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding

• The greatest temptation and the greatest hindrance to men being virtuous is their \_\_\_\_\_.

• That sin shows itself most in \_\_\_\_\_.

- Whether \_\_\_\_\_.
- Whether \_\_\_\_\_.
- Whether \_\_\_\_\_.

Matt. 5:28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

## 1. Realize that it all starts \_\_\_\_\_\_ so we must guard our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Pro. 6:25** Lust not after her beauty in thine heart; neither let her take thee with her eyelids.

**Job 31:1** I made a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a maid.

**2 Samuel 11:2** And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he saw a woman washing herself; and the woman *was* very beautiful to look upon.

**2 Cor. 10:5** Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.

# 2. See the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of your immoral actions.

**Pro. 6:26-29** For by means of a whorish woman a man is brought to a piece of bread: and the adulteress will hunt for the precious life. 27 Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned? 28 Can one go upon hot coals, and his feet not be burned? 29 So he that goeth in to his neighbour's wife; whosoever toucheth her shall not be innocent.

**2** Sam 13:1 And it came to pass after this, that Absalom the son of David had a fair sister, whose name was Tamar; and Amnon the son of David loved her.

**2 Sam. 13:11** Then Amnon hated her exceedingly; so that the hatred wherewith he hated her was greater than the love wherewith he had loved her. And Amnon said unto her, Arise, be gone.

**2 Sam. 13:28-29** Now Absalom had commanded his servants, saying, Mark ye now when Amnon's heart is merry with wine, and when I say unto you, Smite Amnon; then kill him, fear not: have not I commanded you? be courageous, and be valiant. 29 And the servants of Absalom did unto Amnon as Absalom had commanded. Then all the king's sons arose, and every man gat him up upon his mule, and fled.

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**Gen. 49:3-4** Reuben, thou art my firstborn, my might, and the beginning of my strength, the excellency of dignity, and the excellency of power: 4 Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel; because thou wentest up to thy father's bed; then defiledst thou it: he went up to my couch.

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• "We cannot break God's commands; we can only break ourselves against them."

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### 3. There is never any rational for adultery.

**Pro. 6:30-31** Men do not despise a thief, if he steal to satisfy his soul when he is hungry; 31 But if he be found, he shall restore sevenfold; he shall give all the substance of his house.

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#### 4. The battle is first lost \_\_\_\_\_

**Pro. 6:32** But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding:

