

WISDOM THAT WORKS

PROVERBS #31

The Virtuous Man Pt. 3

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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 our flesh.

REVIEW

1. Realize that it all starts inwardly so we must guard our minds.

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

2. See the consequences of your immoral actions.

Pro. 6:26 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.

3. There is never any rational justification 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.

4. The battle is first lost spiritually.

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

5. The deed done damages your spiritual character.

Pro. 6:32 . . . he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul.

6. Your reputation takes a permanent hit!

Pro. 6:33 A wound and dishonour shall he get; and his reproach shall not be wiped away.

7. A commitment to the Bible helps us to avoid immorality

Pro. 7:1-5 My son, **keep** my words, and **lay up** my commandments with thee. 2 **Keep** my commandments, and live; and my law as the **apple of thine eye**. 3 **Bind** them upon thy fingers, **write** them upon the table of thine heart. 4 **Say** unto wisdom, Thou art my sister; and call understanding thy kinswoman: 5 That they may keep thee from the strange woman, from the stranger which flattereth with her words.

8. Be careful how you behave towards a “strange woman.”

Pro. 2:16 To deliver thee from the **strange woman**, even from the stranger which flattereth with her words;

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

9. Don't be spiritually naive to _____.

Pro. 7:6-9 For at the window of my house I looked through my casement, 7 And beheld among the simple ones, I discerned among the youths, a young man void of understanding, 8 Passing through the street near her corner; and he went the way to her house, 9 In the twilight, in the evening, in the black and dark night.

a. He acted out of his _____.

b. He had a lack of _____.

c. He had no _____.

Rom. 16:19 For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil.

d. He was in the _____ place.

e. He was out at the _____ time.

10. Be alert to the warning signs of a

“ _____ .”

a. The way she is _____ gets your attention.

Pro. 7:10 And, behold, there met him a woman with the attire of an harlot . . .

b. She sends subtle messages in her _____ and _____.

Pro. 7:10 . . . and subtle of heart.

c. Her _____ looks and subtle actions cause you to miss her obvious _____.

Pro. 7:11 (She is loud and stubborn . . .

Pro. 31:26 She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

Pro. 31:30 Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.

d. She is more interested in “ _____ ” than in being home.

Pro. 7:11-12 . . . her feet abide not in her house: 12 Now is she without, now in the streets, and lieth in wait at every corner.

e. She is _____ careless.

Pro. 7:13 So she caught him, and kissed him, and with an impudent face said unto him.

f. She masks her real character with _____ talk.

Pro. 7:14 I have peace offerings with me; this day have I payed my vows. 15 Therefore came I forth to meet thee, diligently to seek thy face, and I have found thee.

g. She entices you with your _____.

- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.

h. She is persuasive with her _____.

Pro. 7:16-21 I have decked my bed with coverings of tapestry, with carved works, with fine linen of Egypt. 17 I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon. 18 Come, let us take our fill of love until the morning: let us solace ourselves with loves. 19 For the goodman is not at home, he is gone a long journey: 20 He hath taken a bag of money with him, and will come home at the day appointed. 21 With her much fair speech she caused him to yield, with the flattering of her lips she forced him.

Jud. 16:15-17 And she said unto him, How canst thou say, I love thee, when thine heart is not with me? thou hast mocked me these three times, and hast not told me wherein thy great strength lieth. 16 And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words, and urged him, so that his soul was vexed unto death; 17 That he told her all his heart . . .

Gen. 39:10 And it came to pass, as she spake to Joseph day by day, that he hearkened not unto her, to lie by her, or to be with her.