

Proverbs 5
Adultery's Path

Incline your ear ...

I. The Forbidden is Seductive

- A. She's Sweet
- B. She's Careless
- C. She's Deadly

II. As For You

- A. Be Wary
- B. Stay Away
- C. Fixate on True Love

III. Flee Temptation

- A. Sin's Lips
- B. Jesus' Wisdom
- C. Paul's Insight
- D. Your Life

... or you will regret it.

Children, Listen ...

1. Whose idea was marriage between one man and one woman?
2. Does God see marriage as something holy?
3. Is it important for people to pray that marriages will be protected from harm?

A Necessary Discussion

It's a topic no one really wants to talk about. It is a massively destructive problem that has ruined many lives and destroyed countless families. At the same time, it is glorified by an ignorant and twisted segment of society – celebrated in “entertainment” – and surely smiled upon by the devil. Tragically an influential niche our society has gone beyond tolerating “traditional adultery” to promoting profoundly perverse sexual deviancy. The Bible gives glaring warnings against it, but frail and fickle people, even among believers, must be warned about the seductive and destructive nature of adultery. The father in Proverbs rises above any potential awkwardness to address head on the temptations his dear son must flee – and he does so rather graphically. But it is necessary if he wants to help his child avoid the trap into which so many fall and never escape. The topic was so relevant that he returns to it again soon in this collection of wisdom with the same gravity of concern – so relevant is it today that we too, the Lord willing, will return to it in a couple of weeks dealing with this issue of grave concern.