

## PROVERBS IS WISDOM ON HOW TO LIVE IN GOD'S WORLD

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- \_\_\_\_\_ to have it
- \_\_\_\_\_ where to get it
- \_\_\_\_\_ to live it

**"Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life." – Prov. 4:23**

### **WE HAVE TO BE AWARE, ATTUNED, AND ATTENTIVE TO:**

- **Who and what we** \_\_\_\_\_  
"Avoid all perverse talk; stay away from corrupt speech."  
– Prov. 4:24
- **What we** \_\_\_\_\_  
"Look straight ahead, and fix your eyes on what lies before you."  
– Prov. 4:25
- **The way we** \_\_\_\_\_  
"Mark out a straight path for your feet; stay on the safe path. Don't get sidetracked; keep your feet from following evil."  
– Prov. 4:26-27
- **The way we** \_\_\_\_\_  
"Share your love only with your wife." – Prov. 5:15  
"Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you." – Prov. 5:18

### **WISDOM'S WAY OF LOVE**

#### **1. Listen to Godly \_\_\_\_\_ (5:1-2)**

"My son, pay attention to my wisdom; listen carefully to my wise counsel. Then you will show discernment, and your lips will express what you've learned." – Prov. 5:1

"So now, my sons, listen to me. Never stray from what I am about to say." – Prov. 5:7

#### **2. Watch for fatal \_\_\_\_\_**

- They begin with \_\_\_\_\_ (5:3-6)  
"For the lips of an immoral woman are as sweet as honey, and her mouth is smoother than oil." – Prov. 5:3  
"A time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching." – 2 Tim. 4:3
- They're fueled with \_\_\_\_\_ (5:7-8)  
"So now, my sons, listen to me. Never stray from what I am about to say. Stay away from her! Don't go near the door of her house!" – Prov. 5:7-8
- They quickly \_\_\_\_\_ (5:9-10)  
"...you will lose your honor and will lose to merciless people all you have achieved." – Prov. 5:9
- They end in \_\_\_\_\_ (5:11-23)  
"An evil man is held captive by his own sins; they are ropes that catch and hold him. He will die for lack of self control; he will be lost because of his great foolishness." – Prov. 5:22-23

#### **3. Look \_\_\_\_\_ (6:22)**

"My son, obey your father's commands, and don't neglect your mother's instruction. Keep their words always in your heart. Tie them around your neck. When you walk, their counsel will lead you. When you sleep, they will protect you. When you wake up, they will advise you. For their command is a lamp and their instruction a light; their corrective discipline is the way to life." – Prov. 6:20-23

**OUR GOAL: "To live ALL OF LIFE in light of ETERNITY."**

"Promise me, O women of Jerusalem, not to awaken love until the time is right." – Song of Solomon 8:4

### **ASSIGNMENT**

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