

The Pursuit of Purity: *Pete Wilson*

Proverbs 1:22-23 ²²How long, you simpletons, will you insist on being simpleminded? How long will you mockers relish your mocking? How long will you fools hate knowledge? ²³Come and listen to my counsel. I'll share my heart with you and make you wise.

Proverbs 6:20-29 ²⁰My son, obey your father's commands, and don't neglect your mother's instruction. ²¹Keep their words always in your heart. Tie them around your neck. ²²When you walk, their counsel will lead you. When you sleep, they will protect you. When you wake up, they will advise you. ²³For their command is a lamp and their instruction a light; their corrective discipline is the way to life. ²⁴It will keep you from the immoral woman, from the smooth tongue of a promiscuous woman. ²⁵Don't lust for her beauty. Don't let her coy glances seduce you. ²⁶For a prostitute will bring you to poverty, but sleeping with another man's wife will cost you your life. ²⁷Can a man scoop a flame into his lap and not have his clothes catch on fire? ²⁸Can he walk on hot coals and not blister his feet? ²⁹So it is with the man who sleeps with another man's wife. He who embraces her will not go unpunished.

1. BEWARE OF _____.

Proverbs 16:1-2 ¹To man belong the plans of the heart, but from the LORD comes the reply of the tongue. ²All a man's ways seem innocent to him, but motives are weighed by the LORD.

Matthew 5:27-30 ²⁷You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.'²⁸But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

2. BEWARE OF _____.

Proverbs 28:13 People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy.

The reason you fear the consequences of _____
is because you've yet to realize the consequences of _____.

3. BEWARE OF _____.

Proverbs 16:18 Pride goes before destruction, and haughtiness before a fall.

1 Corinthians 6:18 Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

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