

The Dangerous and Unnecessary Pitfalls of Adultery

Proverbs 5

Theme: God Provides a beautiful gift in marriage, and warns us about the pitfalls of trying to find satisfaction outside His Provision

Context

- A. God is JEHOVAH JIREH, the “Lord my _____”
- B. Marriage was created to teach us about God’s love for His people, and He takes faithfulness extremely seriously

I. The Big Picture (v. 1 – 6)

- A. The _____ (v. 1 – 2)
- B. The _____ (v. 3) (Proverbs 2:16, 6:24, Song of Solomon 4:11)
- C. The _____ (v. 4 – 6) (Jeremiah 9:15, Hebrews 4:12, Job 7:9-10)

II. The Path and Practical Pitfalls (v. 7 - 14)

- A. The Path (v. 7 – 8): Stay away from the edge of the _____ !

APPLICATION: Take practical, deliberate, conscientious steps to avoid tempting situations

My steps: _____

- B. The Practical Pitfalls (v. 9 – 14)

- 1. A _____ Outcome (v. 9) (Prov 6:27, Prov 7:21-22)

2. What you will _____ (v. 10 - 11) (Psalm 38:3)

3. What you will _____ (v. 12 - 14)

APPLICATION: There is always room for restoration, if there is _____

III. God's Beautiful Provision (v. 15 - 20)

A. Choose Purity over _____ (v. 15) (Song of Solomon 4:15)

B. Choose Private over _____ (v. 16 - 17) (Psalm 127:3)

C. Choose God's Provision over _____ Promises (v. 18 - 20) (Eccl 9:9)

APPLICATION: Be INTOXICATED with your spouse! How? Pray for it!! (James 1:5)

IV. Spiritual Pitfalls (v. 21 - 23)

A. Adultery is not _____ (Job 24:15)

B. Adultery causes _____ (Hebrews 12:1)

C. Adultery causes _____ (Romans 6:16)

APPLICATION: You cannot move in two _____ at once. You must choose.