

B. Sex within marriage is to be **personal** (v17)

“24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.” Genesis 2:24-25

C. Sex is to be **pleasurable** (vv18-19)

Song of Solomon contains a vivid description of the romantic love relationship between a husband and a wife. (See 6:1-10; 7:1-9)

D. Sex is **procreational**.

“Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply;...” Genesis 1:28a

A sobering thought: **God** is watching and judging every action (5:20-23)

MAKE WISDOM YOUR LIFE GOAL!

Do you need to wise up about sex?

“5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting,” James 1:5-6a

WISE UP

Wise Up About Sex

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INTRODUCTION

A. Wise up and live well!!

“7 Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.

8 Exalt her, and she will promote you; She will bring you honor, when you embrace her.” Proverbs 4:7-8

Wisdom is discerning and doing the will of God.

B. This teaching series is based on the book of Proverbs.

- The theme of Proverbs is **wisdom**.

It is mentioned dozens of times covering all the basic areas of life.

- The writer of Proverbs is **Solomon**.

He is the wisest person to ever live.

- The nature of Proverbs is **pithy**.

They are short and concise statements of truth.

C. In this series, you will you will learn how to wise up and live well.

Oct 21 Wise Up About Decisions

Oct 27 Wise Up About Communication

TODAY Wise Up About Sex

Nov 10 Wise Up About Relationships

Nov 17 Wise Up About Money

Nov 24 Wise Up About Work

Dec 1 Wise Up About Conflict

Dec 8 Wise Up About Addictions

Dec 15 Wise Up About Womanhood

D. **Text:** Proverbs 5:1-23 (Pew Bible/Pg.592/Old Testament)

This book includes **five** major passages on sex. (2:16-22; 5:1-23; 6:24-35; 7:5-27; 9:13-18)

HOW TO WISE UP ABOUT SEX

I. SAY **NO** TO SEX **OUTSIDE** OF MARRIAGE (5:1-14)

The Bible emphatically **condemns** pre-marital and extra-marital sex.

*“3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality;
4 that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor,”* I Thessalonians 4:3-4

A. The **counsel** about sex (5:1)

Parents have the responsibility of teaching their children about sex.

“And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.” Ephesians 6:4

Parents need to teach their children not **only** what is **wrong** sexual conduct, but also what is **right**.

B. The **conduct** of sex outside of marriage (5:2-3)

“13...Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.

14 And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power.

15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not!

16 Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For “the two,” He says, “shall become one flesh.”

17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.

18 Flee sexual immorality....”

I Corinthians 6:13b-18a

C. The **consequences** from sex outside of marriage (5:4-6)

“Whoever commits adultery with a woman lacks understanding; He who does so destroys his own soul.” Proverbs 6:32

“7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption,...” Galatians 6:7-8a

D. The **cure** for sex outside of marriage.

“I have made a covenant with my eyes; Why then should I look upon a young woman?” Job 31:1

“But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.”

Romans 13:14

II. SAY **YES** TO SEX **INSIDE** OF MARRIAGE (5:15-19)

The Bible emphatically **commends** marital sex.

“Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.” Heb. 13:4

A. Sex within marriage is to be **preventional**. (vv15-16)

“1 It is good for a man not to touch a woman.

2 Nevertheless, because of sexual immorality, let each man have his own wife, and let each woman have her own husband.

3 Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband.

4 The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. And likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does.

5 Do not deprive one another except with consent for a time, that you may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.”

I Corinthians 7:1-5