

Lesson 9 - Choose Companions Carefully (Proverbs 6:20-35)

Proverbs 12:12: "An evil person has desired a trap set by evil ones; but a root of righteous ones will give."

Lesson Notes:
6:20-23: Introduction

6:24-33: Teaching
6:34-35: Summary

Key Characters:

Reflections:

① Many a tragic story begins with the words, "It was a dark and stormy night..." What are some of life's circumstances that could cause the son to face dark and stormy nights of his own?

② We may feel warnings like this one are for other people, not for us. However, the father is trying to help his son plan for these "dark and stormy" times of his own life. What kinds of rhythms, practices, or plans could you put into place into your own life to help protect you from temptation in dark and stormy seasons of your own?

③ Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9. How does the Lord want us to use everyday objects to remember what's important?

④ Our culture teaches (along with the forbidden woman) that actions are not connected to consequences. Why does the father want his son to connect the dots between what he does and what happens as a result? How would connecting the dots help us in our lives?

Lesson 10 - Steer Clear of Seduction (Proverbs 7:1-27)

Lesson Notes:
7:1-5: Introduction

7:6-23: Teaching
7:24-27: Summary

Key Characters: