

Lesson 8 - Choosing Your Delights (Proverbs 5:1-23)

Proverbs 19:27: "My son, cease to listen to correction, and count on getting lost from words of knowledge."

Lesson Notes:

5:1-2: Introduction

5:3-20: Teaching

5:21-23: Summary

Key Characters:

Reflections:

- ① In some ways, this lesson deals with the idea of "hidden fees." What kinds of things in life have you found have the steepest hidden or concealed costs?
- ② The father provides a picture of life with a special focus on the end. How is this helpful for the son?
- ③ The father could have told his son to just "stay away" from adultery, but instead he couches it in terms of competing delights. Why do you think he frames the conversation up in this way?
- ④ The father's message here about the son choosing what he *truly* desires most specifically applies to sexual temptation. What are some other areas of temptation in which it might be helpful for the son to think about he *truly* desires?