

A Righteous Heart



MEMORY VERSE: Above all else, guard your heart, for it affects everything you do.
Proverbs 4:8



Proverbs 4-5:2 — Father's Loving Advice

1. What advice does this father, Solomon, give his children in verses 1-13?
2. What do you notice about the way he communicates with his children?
3. What spiritual truths do these allegories help us understand?
4. Who is the actual father writing to his beloved children in Proverbs? 2 Timothy 3:16
5. Why is it so important to avoid the path of evildoers? vv. 14-19
6. Contrast the wicked with the righteous. Do you see both kinds of people today?
7. What do the action words in 4:20-5:2 tell you about righteousness?

8. What do you think is meant by the word, “heart” in Scripture?

9. Anyone can benefit if they follow the advice in Proverbs. But what hope do we have when we realize we simply can’t attain righteousness by ourselves? Romans 8:1-4

B Proverbs 5; 6:24-35 — The Trap of Sin

10. The “immoral woman” or the way of sin is referred to many times throughout Proverbs. How is “she” described in 5:3-6?

11. What should we do when we are tempted? vv. 7-14

12. What is the root cause and end result of falling into her trap?
Root cause:

Result:

13. Proverbs 5:15-23 applies to all of life, but also specifically to marriage. What is the difference between God’s plan for marriage and the trap of the adulterous woman?

14. What harsh realities are revealed about the foolishness of adultery in 6:24-35?



Proverbs 3:27-35 — Relational Benefits from Trusting God

15. What trap does the loving father warn his child about, and how should the child get out of it? vv. 1-5

16. What might cause one to fall into this trap, or hesitate to get out of it?

17. Can you imagine a parent saying the exact words in verses 6-11 to their child? What is the parent's main concern, and why are these words necessary?

18. Have you ever known, or been, the person described in verses 12-15?

19. What are the 7 things that the Lord hates and detests?

20. Are there any of these things that you have NOT been guilty of?

WALK IN TRUTH



Sometimes our human reasoning makes perfect sense to us, but if we rely on our own thoughts, instead of trusting God, we will miss out on His blessing. If we want to experience the benefits God has for us, we must trust Him and do things His way. Take these verses from Isaiah to heart and you will reap the benefits, no matter how difficult life can be at any given time, For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8-9