

## The Tragic Consequences of Immorality

Text - Proverbs 5

Topic - Three Exhortations

Series – Character Studies in Proverbs

### I. First Admonition: “The Devastation of Sexual \_\_\_\_\_” (5:1-6)

A. Solomon’s \_\_\_\_\_: “my wisdom” (5:1-2)

B. Solomon’s \_\_\_\_\_ (5:3-5)

1. The words of an adulterer are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (5:3-4)

2. The journey’s end of adultery is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (5:5)

C. Solomon’s \_\_\_\_\_ (5:6)

### II. Second Admonition – Adultery can cost you \_\_\_\_\_ . (5:7-19)

A. What did Solomon encourage his son to do? (5:7-8)

B. Adultery will rob a man of three things. (3:9-13)

1. Adultery will rob a man of your \_\_\_\_\_. (3:9)

2. Adultery will rob a man of his \_\_\_\_\_. (3:10)

3. Adultery will rob a man of his \_\_\_\_\_. (3:11-13)

C. \_\_\_\_\_: The consequences for the man who does not avoid the adulteress (5:14)

D. “The \_\_\_\_\_, Moral \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of Marriage” (5:15-19)

### III. Third Admonition - “\_\_\_\_\_ Will Destroy You and Your Family!” (5:20-23)

A. Solomon challenges his son with a question. (5:20)

B. Three closing thoughts (5:21-23)

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_. He sees everything; there are no secrets hidden from Him. (5:21)

a. King David took comfort that, “The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and His ears are open to their cry” ([Psalm 34:15](#)).

b. Solomon warned his son, “The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good” ([Proverbs 15:3](#)).

c. Peter exhorted believers, “For the eyes of the Lord *are* over the righteous, and his ears *are open* unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord *is* against them that do evil” ([1 Peter 3:12](#)).

2. What damage can the evil deeds and sin of a wicked person do? (5:22)

3. What did Solomon say was the downfall of a wicked man? (5:23)

**Matthew 5:27-28** – “Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: <sup>28</sup> But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.”