

Proverbs 5:1-23
“Friday Night Facts”

~ LET’S PRAY ~

TONIGHT...

- We dive into a much-needed topic about temptation.
 - Solomon moves on from the “*Fatherly Advice*” of (chp #4).
- Into a deep warning about what ruins life!
 - A topic that many have been impaled by –
 - Sexual temptation.

“Friday Night Facts”...

- Are NOT truths you will hear taught on Sunday morning.
 - The bluntness of the topic is too much for the Sunday masses.

~ STUDY ~

FOUR SEGMENTS...

- To this Proverb as it progresses from warnings to wisdom:

IDEA #1 – TEMPTATION TO SEXUAL SIN (vv.1-6)

IDEA #2 – CONSEQUENCES OF SEXUAL SIN (vv.7-14)

IDEA #3 – THE RIGHT USE OF SEX (vv.15-20)

IDEA #4 – GOD’S PERSPECTIVE (vv.21-23)

IDEA #1 – TEMPTATION TO SEXUAL SIN (vv.1-6)

(Matt. 18:7b) NLT

“Temptations are inevitable.”

(James 1:12-16) NLT

HERE’S THE GOOD NEWS FOR CHRISTIANS.

(1 Cor. 10:13) NLT

WE PRAY LIKE THIS...

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- (Matt 6:13) NLT
 - “... *don't let us yield to temptation but rescue us from the evil one.*”

THE WISDOM HERE...

- Comes as we recognize...
 - That it's **conversation**, which opens the door to sexual immorality.

IDEA #2 – CONSEQUENCES OF SEXUAL SIN (vv.7-14)

The devil shows you the bait, but he hides the bill.

THREE IDEAS TO LEARN:

- a) Loss of status (v.9)
 - Dignity
 - Success
- b) Physical suffering (v.11)
 - *Flesh* is key in this string of verses.

WARNINGS:

1. Adultery hurts others
2. Adultery hurts inside
3. Adultery hurts outside

- c) *Public disgrace* (v.14)

NOW...

- Before we move on from the weight of consequences...
 - It's important that we stay **Christ-centered**.
 - By acknowledging the way back.

WHEN A PERSON WHO HAS SINNED IN THIS AREA...

- Comes to God in confession & repentance.
 - They can expect help:
 - *Forgiveness* (1 John 1:9) NLT
 - *Restoration* (Joel 2:25) NKJV
 - *Healing* (Ps. 147:3) NLT

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IDEA #3 – THE RIGHT USE OF SEX (vv.15-20)

From the beginning of creation...

- God designed sex for both...
 - Procreation & recreation

AS SEEN HERE...

- Sex inside marriage is a source of satisfaction
 - *Fountain* = vagina (v.18)
 - *Breast* = sexual pleasure (v.19a)

(SoS 4:5-7) NKJV

(SoS 2:17) NKJV

- *Her love* = Love making (v.19b)

IDEA #4 – GOD’S PERSPECTIVE (vv.21-23)

(v.21) What’s done in secret is NOT hidden from God (Ps. 139:7&12) NLT

(v.22) There’s no escaping guilt, which brings pain and sorrow.

(v.23) Death comes prematurely for the person who toys with this sin.

~ IN CLOSING ~

OUR LESSON TONIGHT...

- Is about accepting the wisdom of God...
 - And learning to avoid the destructive ways of the devil.

JESUS CAME...

- To take away our sin!
- To give us truth to live by.
- And to help with the hurts along the way.