

ADULTERY DESTROYS

PROVERBS 5:1-23, 6:20-35, 7:1-27 (ESV)

I. People commit adultery (and other sexual sins), because the concept is _____.

A. This text warns us against any person who makes themselves sexually _____ to us outside the _____ of marriage.

1. This wisdom can be applied not only to adultery, but also to _____, _____, sex before marriage, or any titillating interactions that could lead to the same.

2. The big picture throughout Scripture is this:

a. Sexual union is a _____ covenantal act to be shared by one man and one woman after public _____ have been made before God and man.

b. For Christians, this union should be sought only with like-minded _____-_____.

B. Sexual sin promises the _____ of sex without the _____ of intimacy and commitment.

C. The sexual _____ of others flatters a very fleshly part of our _____.

D. Any sin brings with it an _____—but perhaps none so much as sexual sin.

II. Adultery particularly, as well as other sexual sins, ends with _____:

A. The loss of others' _____.

B. The loss of _____, _____, and energy.

C. Getting to the end of your life and _____ the _____ you lived out.

D. _____ in this life or _____ in the next.

III. Remembering how the story ends will give you the courage and strength to...

A. Avoid _____ about sexual sin,

B. Avoid fraternizing with _____ of sexual sin, and to

C. Aspire to _____ in singleness and _____ in marriage.