

the art of living

WEEK 5: THE SEX TALK

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Using your _____ in a God honoring way.

Sexual _____ is a massive problem.

Definition of *sexual sin*: Any sexual behavior that is outside of what God intended between a man and a woman inside the context of marriage.

Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the **body** as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own **body**.

1 Corinthians 6:18

But the man who commits adultery is an utter fool, for he **destroys** himself. *Proverbs 6:32*

1. See the _____ clearly.

For the lips of an immoral woman are as sweet as honey, and her mouth is smoother than oil. *Proverbs 5:3*

But in the end she is as bitter as **poison**, as dangerous as a double-edged **sword**. *Proverbs 5:4*

Her feet go down to **death**; her steps lead straight to the **grave**.
Proverbs 5:5

Can a man scoop a flame into his lap and not have his clothes catch on **fire**? *Proverbs 6:27*

2. Stay away from _____.

So now, my sons, listen to me. Never stray from what I am about to say: **Stay away** from her! Don't go near the door of her house!
Proverbs 5:7-8

“So if your eye—even your good eye— causes you to lust, **gouge it out** and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown unto **hell.**” *Matthew 5:29*

3. Wait for the right _____.

Drink water from your **own well**—share your love only with **your wife.**
Proverbs 5:15

Why spill the water of your springs in the streets, having sex with just anyone? *Proverbs 5:16*

You should reserve it for **yourselves.** Never share it with **strangers.**
Proverbs 5:17

4. No sin is _____.

For the Lord **sees clearly** what a man does, **examining** every path he takes. *Proverbs 5:21*

5. You always _____ what you _____.

An evil man is **held captive** by his own sins; they are **ropes** that catch and hold him. He will **die** for lack of self-control; he will be **lost** because of his great foolishness. *Proverbs 5:22-23*

“Sow a thought, reap an action; sow an action, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap a destiny.”

— Stephen Covey

What does it look like if we get this right?

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