

Series: Wisdom from my Heavenly Father

Title: Discretion & Safeguards

An admonition for Solomon's son.
The fourth time in 7 chapters that this warning has been raised.

Ch 7 concludes the first section of the book written to Solomon's son.

Paragraph 1: (Vs 1-5)

(Vs 1) God once again admonishes His sons to observe His words.

(Proverbs 2:1, 4:4, and 4:20)(
Psalm 119:11) in hiding God's Word in our hearts.

(Vs 2)
Not teaching a works salvation. (Prov 14:12)
But a warning of a dead life to those who violate it.

(Vs 3) Like wearing a Ring
Inscribing the principles of God's Word upon our very heart.

(Vs 4-5)
Here comes the practical day to day application.
You have got to know how to think for yourself.

Paragraph 2: (Vs 6-23)

He seemed like he thought he knew what he was doing.

(Vs 10) How a person dresses tells a lot about them. Why?

(1 Sam 16:7) The outside is all that people can see.

(Vs 11) loud is of an active mouth.
Opposite of having a quiet spirit.
She is W/O Discretion
Discretion~To Act Appropriately,

(Vs 12-14) Her proposition in religious terms.

(Vs 15-8) Lust is getting. Love is giving.

(Vs 19-20) Fornication is one thing. Adultery is another.

(Vs 21) He is W/O Discernment, W/O Safe Guards:

Safe Guards:

Daily Devotions, Spiritual Mile Stone, Scripture Memory

(Vs 22) This foolish young man, now guilty of adultery.

He Can't Discern the consequences.
We Lose control of the outcome when we choose to sin.

(Vs 23) Like a hunted animal

Paragraph 3: (Vs 24-17)

(Vs 24-25) Avoid adultery at all costs.

(Vs 26-27) Adultery has destroyed many a person.

(Prov 13:15) *The Way of a Transgressor is hard.*

(James 4:17) *To him that knoweth to good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.*

Discernment and Safe Guards

We are Called to Separation: (2 Cor 6:14-18)

Every sin has its origin in our heart: (Prov 4:23)

Decide now, God is always Right!

You cannot “Trust” your heart: (Jer 17:9)

It is sin even if all you do is think about it! (Ezek 8:12)

Murder by just being angry: (Matt 5:21-22)

Adultery by just looking: (Matt 5: 28)

Determine to learn what “Right” is & Do It: (2 Pet 1:5)

Determine to change your heart - (Matt 15:11, 17-20)

Detour to put the good in and the bad out: - Rom 13:14

It is easier to keep the heart clean than it is to clean it up after it has been defiled.

Decide you are not immune! - (Proverbs 6:27-28)

Determine - You have to Guard your heart: (Prov 4:23)

You cannot fight a fleshly appetite by indulging in it.
(Heb 11:25) (Ecc 5:10)

Appetites are developed desires of the Flesh: Prov 30:15-16

Decide its no one else’s fault: (Jer 31:29-30)

Determine God is Right about this: (Heb 12:9)
(James 1:14-15)

We need to do something about it: (Prov 23:2)

You can’t fight this alone - (Matt 19:26)

You can’t use fleshly methods – (Ecc 5:10)

This is a Spiritual Battle! (Eph 6:12)(Gal 5:17)(James 4:5)
(Heb 11:25)

Our Weapon is the Word of God! (Rom 8:5-9; 6:11-16)

Decide the Victory is worth it! (Luke 14:25-35)

Make a Change in our Appetites-

Starvation is the only option! (1 Cor 9: 25-27)(Pro25:15-16)

Dependence to the power of the Holy Spirit: (Zech 4:6)
(Eph 5: 18)(Gal 5:16, 25)

You cannot eradicated an appetite by pacifying it.
(IS 29:8)

Spiritual Hunger is the oposite of Physical Hunger

Replace your old appetites with new ones: (Rom 6:12-13)

Live the Foundational 5 – What will this do for you?

Replace an undisciplined life with one of structure.

Replace you old influences with new ones:

Friends: Multiple Weekly Fellowship opportunities:

Music: (Eph 5:19-20)

Accountability: (Eph 5:21)(2 Pet 3:18)(2 Pet 1:5-7)